Pizzagate: The Complete Story

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Foreword

When WikiLeaks released emails from John Podesta, Hillary Clinton's 2016 campaign chairman, Trumpists and conservatives had high hopes for the bombshells they might contain. Journalists digging through them didn't find anything particularly incriminating.

But meanwhile, online sleuths on the fringes of the web did find something rather strange: despite the fact that most of the thousands of emails were perfectly comprehensible and rather mundane, the self-styled researchers began discovering emails that were impossible to comprehend. With references to cheese, pizza and other curiosities, they contained bizarre syntax and seemed to hint at hidden meanings.

Following the online conversations surrounding the email release was a pseudonymous blogger known as *Ace of Swords*, writing for a little-known opinion blog that has now been scrubbed from the web by its owners for fear of political retribution. Ace's original accounts were banned from social media in early 2021 for "promoting" the Pizzagate conspiracy (now considered a precursor to QAnon, a movement that radicalized Trump supporters against themselves).

Sensing that the controversy around the mysterious language in the Podesta emails would go viral, Ace began following the conversations on obscure message boards and conservative forums. Chronicling what the sleuths discovered, the phenomenon known as "Pizzagate" would soon explode. The drama culminated in a stunning climax wherein a real-life gunman opened fire at a Washington, D.C. pizza joint.

Some will find Ace's findings compelling and others will find them absurd. But as a result of discovering Pizzagate at its origin, Ace became one of the only reporters who was able to report semi-comprehensively on it in real-time, starting at the very beginning.

Since it was published, numerous resources cited in the original series have been taken off the web.

This book presents, with minimal additional commentary or edits, Ace of Swords' reporting and opinions of what would become the most bizarre story of the 21st century. Pulled from the multi-article series on the original blog, this is the complete story of Pizzagate.

For this second edition, I have corrected some now-debunked fake news about a faux-dental chair that was reported to have existed in child trafficker Jeffrey Epstein's Palm Beach, Florida mansion. This was a false claim misreported by news outlets covering Epstein's first arrest, and was repeated by popular pundits. Now that the claim has been debunked, the detail has been corrected both online and in this edition of the book.

Part I

The Origins of Pizzagate

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Chapter 1:

The Pizza-Related Handkerchief

Some may have noticed the hashtag #Pizzagate around the Internet lately, and aren't sure what it's all about. So, what is pizzagate? In the post that follows I will provide a pizzagate summary to explain the movement's origin, outline which of its claims have been confirmed as verifiable facts, and offer my own conclusion as to whether or not you should be paying closer attention.

Quite a bit of context and explanation is required to do an explanation of the "#Pizzagate" phenomenon justice. Also, a disclaimer: In addition to being difficult to digest, much of the research into Pizzagate was originally being conducted by web sleuths who supported Donald Trump for president. I only mention that because those with anti-Trump sentiments seem especially at risk for a knee-jerk rejection of the theories involved.

However, keep in consideration that information gleaned by someone with a pro-Trump viewpoint does not necessarily invalidate the significance of the facts and connections uncovered. Forget their voting habits and other assumptions you may have about them for a moment, and just consider the following with an open mind so you're equipped to judge it on its own merits. The work of the researchers reflects a recognition that similar scandals have happened on both sides of the political aisle, and are completely bipartisan.

First, we have to establish some necessary background. WikiLeaks published emails from Hillary Clinton's private email server, along with a huge series of email dumps from 2016 presidential campaign chairman John Podesta's account. Podesta isn't just a Clinton campaign chairman, however. He's a long-time political operative rated as one of Washington's most influential people.

Unsurprisingly, the majority of the contents from emails associated with the two leaks are mundane. But web sleuths on Reddit and 4Chan, two discussion board websites, found something strange buried within the email dumps: nonsensical references to pizza.

For a bit of context, Reddit is more "mainstream," so to speak, while 4Chan is rather infamous for its reputation for being a stronghold for, among other things, the sharing of depraved and illegal content.

Further digging into the emails found similarly strange references to pasta, along with some other words peppered strangely into nonsensical sentence constructions. Regardless of what they actually mean, the explanation that makes the most logical sense to many who have read the messages is this: they're speaking in code. About what, we can't be certain. But read the messages in question below to see for yourself.

In perhaps the strangest of the emails[1] suspected of containing code words, Podesta and another party are discussing a "handkerchief" he left at a house rented for a private event of some kind:

Re: Did you leave a handkerchief
From:john.podesta@gmail.com
To: ses@sandlerfoundation.org Date: 2014-09-04 02:28
Subject: Re: Did you leave a handkerchief

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[1] WikiLeaks, Podesta Email Thread *Re: Did you leave a handkerchief.* 9/4/2004: https://wikileaks.org/podesta-emails/emailid/23561

It's mine, but not worth worrying about.

On Sep 2, 2014 2:54 PM, "Sandler, Susan" wrote: >
Hi John, > > > > The realtor found a handkerchief (I think it has a map that seems > pizza-related. Is it yorus? They can send it if you want. I know you're > busy, so feel free not to respond if it's not yours or you don't want it.
> > > > Susaner > > > >

***From:* Kathryn Tate [mailto:kathy@ktate.com] >**
***Sent:* Tuesday, September 02, 2014 10:04 AM >**
***To:* Sandler, Susan > *Cc:* Sandler, Herbert >**
***Subject:* You left something at the Field house**
I just came from checking the Field house and I have a square cloth > handkerchief (white w/ black) that was left on the kitchen island. > > Happy to send it via the mail if you let me know where I should send it. > > > > I also meant to inquire yesterday about the pillows you purchased. I can > send them as well, if you let me know where they are in the house. > > > > Safe travels to all > > Kate > > >

In another strange one, subject line "Cheese,"[2] someone emails Podesta expressing surprise at "changing strategies which have been long in place," then says he opened a box expecting to see "pasta and sauces" but instead saw "an assortment of cheeses" and he's looking forward "to demolish them." One could conceivably say that perhaps Podesta sends friends a yearly Christmas of pasta and sauces, but changed it up suddenly and began fancy cheeses instead.

However, he attaches a post script:

"Ps. Do you think I'll do better playing dominos on cheese than on pasta?"

It's indeed rather hard to make sense of his post script.

Chapter 2:
STRATFOR Shares a Single Slice

Upon further digging in other WikiLeaks email dumps, sleuths found more nonsensical pizza references.

This email[3] came from a leak including communications from within Stratfor, an American intelligence company that serves a secret list of clients ranging from governmental agencies to Fortune 500 companies. In the email, a Stratfor employee discusses some kind of event where a single slice of pizza will be shared amongst a variety of people—odd, to say the least (odd part italicized).

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[2] WikiLeaks, PodestaEmail Thread *Cheese,* 12/24/2015: https://wikileaks.org/podesta-emails/emailid/50332
[3] WikiLeaks, The Global Intelligence Files, STRATFOR Email thread *RE: headcount for pizza*. 8/2/2007: https://wikileaks.org/gifiles/docs/18/18817_re-headcount-for-pizza-.html

It also mentions the colors "black and white," which were the colors of the pizza-related handkerchief from the Podesta email in chapter one:

—–Original Message—–
From: Robin Blackburn [mailto:blackburn@stratfor.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 02, 2007 9:42 AM
To: Chris Douglas
Cc: stratforaustin@stratfor.com
Subject: Re: headcount for pizza
Does the pizza offer include those of us who can't make the meeting because
we're out here editing? 'Cos if so, count me in.This e-mail is color-coded in black and white and will combust in 30 seconds.
Chris Douglas wrote:
> Headcount!
>
> Who all is in the Austin office today who is going to want pizza? *We*
> *only have one slice and we need to know how thinly to slice it…*
>
> Simply send a single response, filed, color-coded, double-sided and
> appropriately labeled, signed in triplicate and set on fire.

There are plenty of references to food in the Podesta and other email leaks that don't appear so cryptic, contain normal syntax, and are easily comprehensible, but others, like the above, seem to clearly contain code words of some kind. Now, we'll move on to the seemingly unbelievable explanation for the code.

Chapter 3:

Cheese Pizza—A Code for What?

Remember how I mentioned 4Chan having a blemish on its history for being a platform where illegal depravity was being shared? Well, according to longtime 4Channers, the strangely-worded messages were chock full of very well-established early Internet and "Dark Web"[4] code words for child porn, pedophilia, and BDSM. Here's how they break it down:

Handkerchief: BDSM code, different colors have different meanings[5] but black indicates sadomasochism in some circles (variable depending on community)
Pillows: Drugs (variable)
Cheese Pizza: Child pornography
Cheese: Child
Pasta: Boy
Hot Dog: Boy

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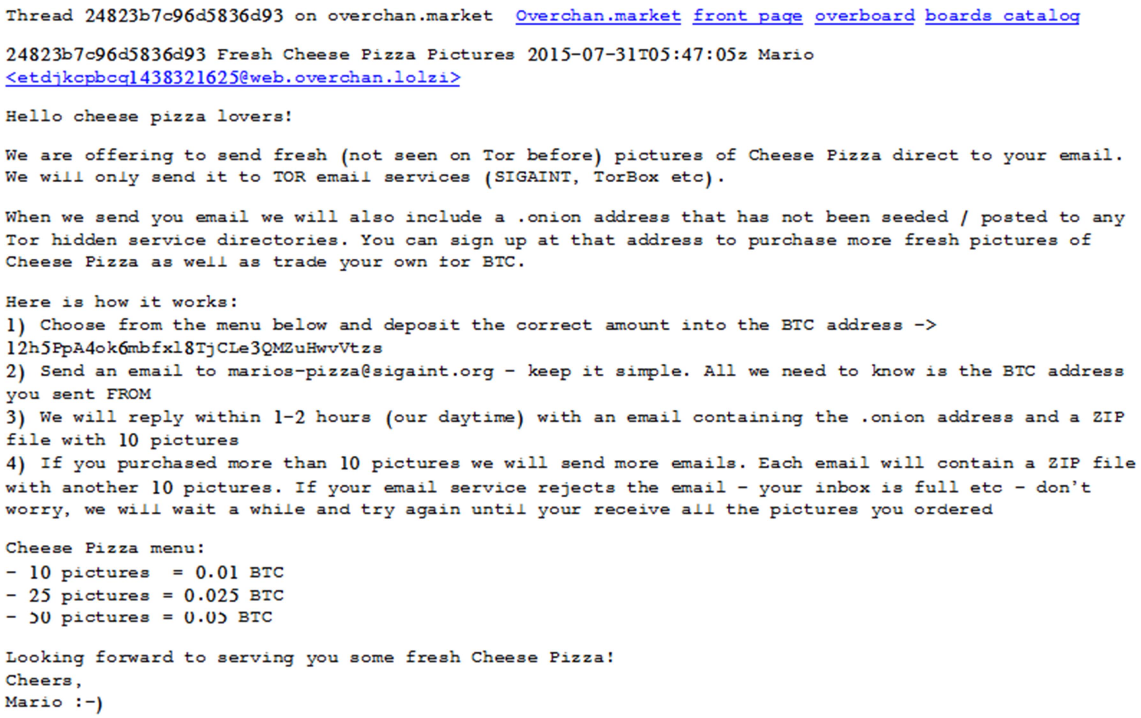
[4] Quora.com, *What is the deep/dark web and how do you access it?*: https://www.quora.com/What-is-the-deep-dark-web-and-how-do-you-access-it
[5] Wikipedia.org, *Handkerchief Code*: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Handkerchief_code

Dominos: BDSM domination
Chicken: Young boy

For one example, here's a screen grab from an advert on the deep web where someone is selling child pornography as "Cheese Pizza":



Thread 24823b7c96d5836d93 on overchan.market Overchan.market front page overboard boards catalog

24823b7c96d5836d93 Fresh Cheese Pizza Pictures 2015-07-31T05:47:05z Mario
<etdjkcpbcq1438321625@web.overchan.lolzi>

Hello cheese pizza lovers!

We are offering to send fresh (not seen on Tor before) pictures of Cheese Pizza direct to your email.
We will only send it to TOR email services (SIGAINT, TorBox etc).

When we send you email we will also include a .onion address that has not been seeded / posted to any
Tor hidden service directories. You can sign up at that address to purchase more fresh pictures of
Cheese Pizza as well as trade your own for BTC.

Here is how it works:
1) Choose from the menu below and deposit the correct amount into the BTC address ->
12h5PpA4ok6mbfxl8TjCLe3QMZuHwvVtzs
2) Send an email to marios-pizza@sigaint.org - keep it simple. All we need to know is the BTC address
you sent FROM
3) We will reply within 1-2 hours (our daytime) with an email containing the .onion address and a ZIP
file with 10 pictures
4) If you purchased more than 10 pictures we will send more emails. Each email will contain a ZIP file
with another 10 pictures. If your email service rejects the email - your inbox is full etc - don't
worry, we will wait a while and try again until your receive all the pictures you ordered

Cheese Pizza menu:
- 10 pictures = 0.01 BTC
- 25 pictures = 0.025 BTC
- 50 pictures = 0.05 BTC

Looking forward to serving you some fresh Cheese Pizza!
Cheers,
Mario :-)

So the idea that 2016 Clinton campaign chairman John Podesta is part of a powerful crew of global-level pedophiles, and that they're discussing it in their emails, is utterly outrageous—right? It may seem so at first glance, but the more you dig, the more the utterly bizarre connections and coincidences pile up.

Bear with us, as some news outlets are already accusing "alt-right conspiracy theorists"[6] and "white nationalists" (an absurd claim, not provable by either side, and also an easy way to deflect attackers without addressing their claims directly) for #Pizzagate making something out of nothing. But a measured study of what has been discovered provides more than enough for any objective observer to at least raise an eyebrow.

Also note that since the independent investigation began, there has been active suppression of research on Reddit, 4Chan, and Twitter via mass post deletions and DDoS attacks, while "skeptical" articles deriding the theories and completely unrelated content have begun appearing, pushing search results pertaining to the actual #Pizzagate research further and further down in search results.

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[6] Washington City Paper, *The Consequences of 'Pizza Gate' are Real at Comet Ping Pong.* Laura Hayes, 11/15/2016.

In addition, as a sidebar to the apparent outrageousness of the overall topic, there have been decades' worth of documentaries and scattered reports [7]about pedophilia and ritual abuse in elite circles.[8] Corey Feldman, Elijah Wood, et. al[9] discussing it in Hollywood,[10] the "Boy's Town"[11] allegations in Nebraska outlined in the documentary Conspiracy of Silence,[12] a Jerry Sandusky victim claiming Sandusky was only part of a much larger pedophile ring,[13] rampant human trafficking and sex slavery in U.S. ally Saudi Arabia[14] through embassies and diplomatic centers in the US,[15] a cover-up acknowledged in the mainstream media regarding widespread pedophilia in the British Parliament,[16] tabloid allegations British serial rapist Jimmy Savile was part of a larger Satanic child sex ring[17], US soldiers told to ignore violent pedophilia[18] in the Afghani military ranks even when it occurred on US military bases, high-level Pentagon staffers[19] caught buying child porn and the investigation seemingly swept under the rug, global-level pedophilia cover-ups[20] from within the Catholic church,[21] an alleged pedophilia ring going all the way to the top of UNICEF (also known as the United Nations Children's Fund)[22]…the list goes on and on.

Given that context, it seems reasonable to keep an open mind that some of these cases of VIP pedophile rings[23] might be connected.

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[7] Showbiz 411, *Shock Doc About Sexual Molestation in Hollywood Tries the Bryan Singer Case, Implicates Others–Much Worse Than Previously Described.* Roger Friedman, 11/15/2014.

[8] (Archived) Associated Press, *Norwegian Police Arrest 20 Men in Pedophile Network Probe.* The Associated Press, 11/20/2016, Archived 11/20/2016: https://archive.is/uq4oF#selection-1907.0-1907.57

[9] Buzzfeed News, *Found: The Elusive Man At The Heart Of The Hollywood Sex Abuse Scandal.* Ellie Hall, Nicolás Medina, & David Noriega, 6/26/2014.

[10] The Hollywood Reporter, *Bryan Singer Sex Abuse Case: The Troubling History Behind the Accusations.* Kim Masters & Jonathan Handel, 4/30/2014.

[11] Salem News, *America's Greatest Child Sex Scandal: Boys Town in Lincoln, Nebraska.* Tim King, 12/29/2012.

[12] YouTube, *Conspiracy Of Silence (Banned Discovery Channel Documentary).* Uploader just1messenger, 2/1/2013: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ttT6FrMosBk

[13] Agence France-Presse via Public Radio International, *Jerry Sandusky was part of pedophile ring, victim claims* Ellen Connolly, 9/29/2012

[14] Deutsche Welle, *Saudi Arabia: Critics slam human trafficking of Moroccan 'maids for sale'.* Wesley Dockery & Meriem Marghich, 2/28/2018

[15] NBC 4 Washington, *Possible Human Trafficking Investigated at Saudi Diplomatic Compound in Virginia..* Jackie Bensen & Richard Jordan, 5/1/2013. Revised 5/3/2013

[16] The Washington Post, *A 'big political cover-up' of 1980s pedophile-ring in U.K. Parliament?.* Terrence McCoy, 7/7/2014

[17] Daily Express, *Jimmy Savile was part of satanic ring.* James Fielding, 1/13/2013

[18] The New York Times, *U.S. Soldiers Told to Ignore Sexual Abuse of Boys by Afghan Allies.* Joseph Goldstein, 9/20/2015

[19] YouTube.com (CNN). *5,200 Pentagon Employees Bought Child Pornography, Investigation halted after 8 Months*. Uploader Truther bot, 1/14/2015: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IkUfMeAlVeE

[20] TIME. *England: Land of Royals, Tea and Horrific Pedophilia Coverups.* Martin Hickman, 7/10/2014.

[21] The Associated Press via NBC News, *U.N. Report: Vatican Policies Allowed Priests To Rape Children.* Alessandra Tarantino, 2/5/2014

[22] The Associated Press, *Sixteen People Sentenced In Child Sex Scandal.* 3/7/1988. Accessed via APNews.com: https://apnews.com/c63b59a1ee2aba1ce05c469110a7338a

[23] Youtube.com (60 Minutes UK), *60 Minutes P1 UK Govt Paedo Network Exposed!.* Uploader After Burner, 7/19/2016: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qR0PYzPpTq4

Chapter 4:

“Toddlers and Infants Spread Throughout the House”

On to more emails. This next email feels pretty normal, until the cryptic final sentence[24] of a particular paragraph (italicized for easy viewing). In it, Pew Charitable Trusts Senior Vice President Tamera Luzzatto makes an odd statement that a toddler was “rubbing my nose at 5:45….”

While not explicit, it is odd, and the excessive dots for the ellipses seem to imply some kind of hidden meaning or in-joke. And in the wider pattern of strangeness that I contend exists, a nefarious meaning starts to feel even more plausible:

Fwd: Dupuytren’s Advance Info for John Podesta
From:Luzzatto@aol.com To: podesta@ici.org, john.podesta@gmail.com
Date: 2009-12-20 16:06
Subject: Fwd: Dupuytren’s Advance Info for John Podesta

Hoping this gets to you from my close friend and fellow-hand-sufferer, Patrick Schmidt. We had a Luzzattopalooza yesterday, with Marisa-Paul-10 month Evie staying with us already while their house gets painted, and Ben-Alex sledding their 3 over to “help” us decorate the tree. When the parents got back to retrieve children, they threw in the towel (and about 19 pieces of winter clothing) to stay for tortellini and an overnight. *So, 6 grownups with 2 toddlers and 2 infants spread throughout the house, and sure enough one of those toddlers was rubbing my nose at 5:45……….*

This next one from Luzzatto describes three children as being present at a party “for entertainment.”[25] There are conceivable contexts where this could be innocent—maybe these particular youngsters are famous for brightening parties with their cutesy hijinks—but stick around, as there will be more to consider later.

Re: Farmers L Update and Welcome Mat
From:tavincent57@gmail.com To: tluzzatto@pewtrusts.org CC: jhaber@cascadestrategy.com, Bonnie.Levin@medstar.net, lsavage55@verizon.net, KleinK@wharton.upenn.edu, john@gomperts.net, podesta.mary@gmail.com
Date: 2015-10-08 13:45
Subject: Re: Farmers L Update and Welcome Mat
we’re in, thanks for the invite.

On Thu, Oct 8, 2015 at 9:26 AM, Tamera Luzzatto wrote:

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[24] Podesta Email Thread *Fwd: Dupuytren's Advance Info for John Podesta.* WikiLeaks, 12/20/2009: https://wikileaks.org/podesta-emails/emailid/47943

[25] WikiLeaks, Podesta Email Thread *Re: Farmers L Update and Welcome Mat.* 10/8/2015: https://wikileaks.org/podesta-emails/emailid/54545

With enormous gratitude to Advance Man Extraordinaire Haber, I am popping > up again to share our excitement about the Reprise of Our Gang's visit to > the farm in Lovettsville. And I thought I'd share a couple more notes: > We plan to heat the pool, so a swim is a possibility. Bonnie will be > Uber Service to transport Ruby, Emerson, and Maeve Luzzatto (11, 9, and > almost 7) so you'll have some further entertainment, and they will be in > that pool for sure. And with the forecast showing prospects of some sun, > and a cooler temp of lower 60s, I suggest you bring sweaters of whatever > attire will enable us to use our outdoor table with a pergola overhead so > we dine al fresco (and ideally not al-CHILLo). > > > > I am ccing Trudy to repeat the invite, and sending pining > wishes-you-could-come to Rima, John P, and Laurie & Chris. > > > >
Con amore, Mrs. Farmer L
> > > > Tamera Luzzatto

Make what you will of the "entertainment," but at the very least, the wording is a bit strange. And according to the documentary *An Open Secret*, Clinton Global Initiative member and former child actor Brock Pierce led Hollywood parties which would turn after hours into late-night "pool parties" where youngsters were abused as part of a pedo ring. But that's only where the pedophilia links to people in the Clinton camp begin. Cue Laura Silsby.

Chapter 5:

Who is Laura Silsby?

Laura Silsby, Baptist missionary,[26] was the head of an organization called the New Life Children's Refuge. She had plans to open an orphanage in the Dominican Republic, but the government in the DR said no applications were ever submitted. Furthermore, her organization was never registered as an adoption agency or a non-profit charity.

Despite her organization lacking any of the required registrations to make it legitimate, in the wake of the Haitian earthquake several years back, Silsby and her group attempted to bring 40 Haitian children out of the country and was stopped at the border. She was warned that she would be arrested if she continued attempting to do so.

Apparently undeterred, she made another attempt. This time she had 33 children she was trying to traffic out of the country illegally, and was arrested. In Clinton emails from the WikiLeaks, Silsby's process for finding these orphans is described as—fundamentally—driving around in a bus and taking children off of the street[27] who appeared to be orphans, a classification for which they presented no evidence for to authorities.

Indeed, it was discovered that none of these 33 children were orphans at all and had families. Their parents were told the children would be educated and sheltered, and that parents and relatives would be able to visit them, even going so far as to claim that parents would get to stay in seaside villas during visitation periods. So not only did they lie, but lied quite elaborately in order to get the parents to hand over their kids.

Adding even more highly disturbing fuel to the Silsby fire is the fact that a lawyer allegedly materialized, offering bribes to officials to release Silsby and her cohorts out of jail.

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[26] Wikipedia.org, *New Life Children's Refuge case*: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/New_Life_Children%27s_Refuge_case

[27] WikiLeaks, Hillary Clinton Email Archive, *NEW LIFE CHILDREN'S REFUGE (NLCR).* 1/1/2001: https://wikileaks.org/clinton-emails/emailid/3741

After that failed, Silsby's primary lawyer in the case was a man named Jorge Anibal Torres Puello. Bizarrely, Torres Puello was accused of leading a human trafficking ring in the Dominican Republic[28] that allegedly posted pornographic images of underage girls on the web and sold them into forced prostitution.

While Torres Puello claimed to be part of a large law firm with 45 members, investigations revealed a modest office[29] that could not possibly support anywhere near that many staff members. An attorney for one of the faux-orphan's families claimed Torres Puello also lied about holding a law license in the state of Florida, a claim Torres Puello denied ever making.

Hacked Clinton emails show a history of interest in Silsby[30] and her work, and the Clinton Foundation was active in Hatian orphan rescue operations after the earthquake there. And guess who swept in to help get Silsby off the hook?[31] It was none other than Hillary Clinton herself.

Why did Silsby pretend that these kids were orphans when they had families? Why did she spin elaborate, brazen lies to the families to conceal the fact that the kids were actually going to be leaving forever, never to be seen by their families again? Why was Silsby, suspicious enough on her own to raise concern, being advised by an accused child sex trafficker? Lastly, why did Clinton take an interest in her unarguably sketchy legal case, and dedicate time and resources to reducing her charges?

After being cleared of her legal troubles, Silsby became associated with the company that provides the technology for the Amber Alert system—the infrastructure used to alert the American public about children who have recently gone missing.

In an interesting recent twist, a woman named Monica Petersen, who had spent years researching human trafficking in Haiti, was recently found dead. Her friends and family are being kept in the dark regarding the circumstances of her death. According to one of her friends, she had uncovered a Clinton connection regarding the child trafficking she had been investigating in Haiti:

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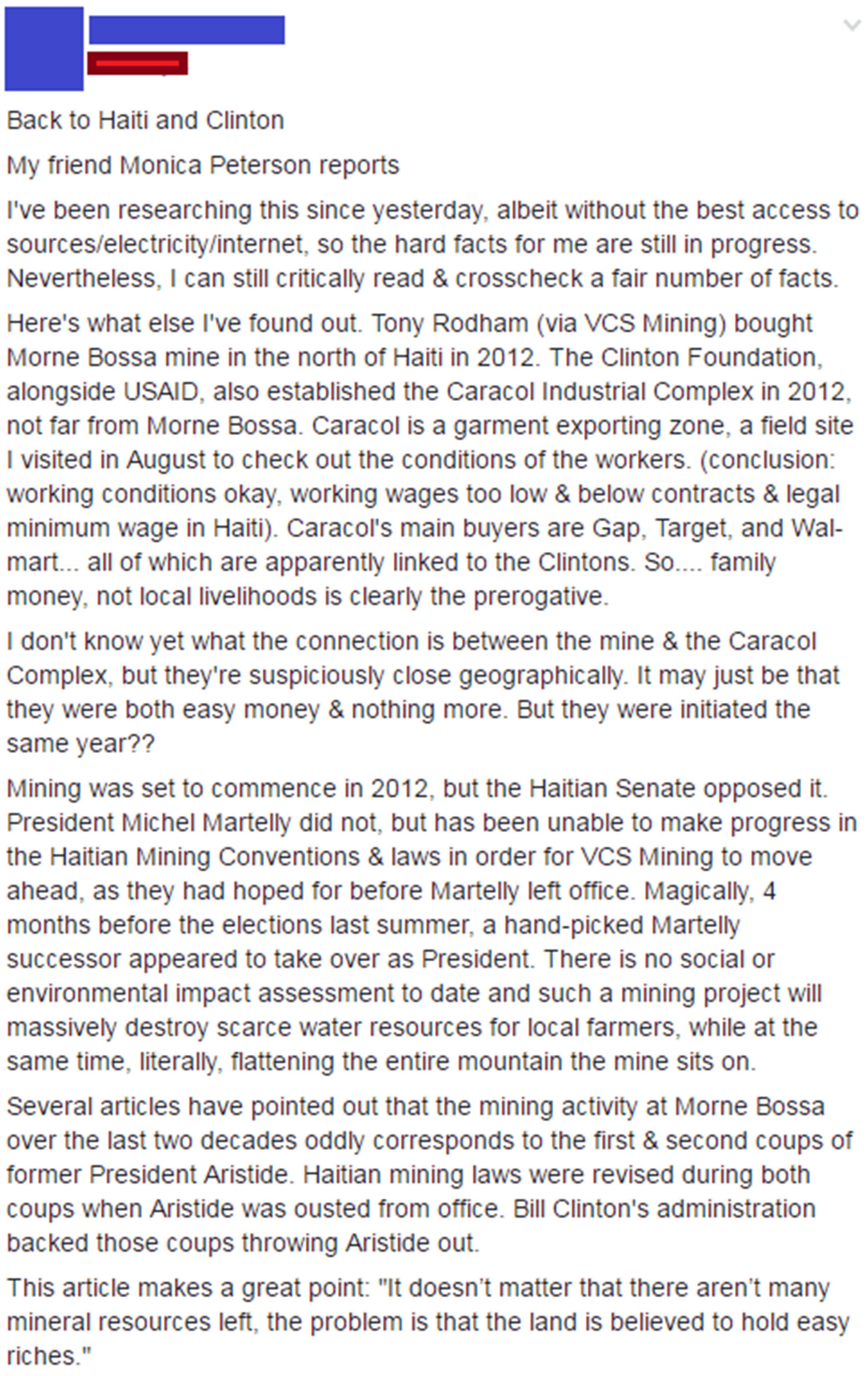
[28] WikiLeaks, The Global Intelligence Files, STRATFOR Email thread *[OS] HAITI/US - Legal adviser to U.S. Haiti missionaries arrested.* 3/19/2010: https://wikileaks.org/gifiles/docs/32/323249_-os-haiti-us-legal-adviser-to-u-s-haiti-missionaries.html

[29] The New York Times, *Adviser to Detained Americans in Haiti Is Investigated.* Marc Lacey & Ian Urbina, 2/11/2010

[30] WikiLeaks, Hillary Clinton Email Archive, *NEW LIFE CHILDREN'S REFUGE - HAITIAN ORPHAN RESCUE MISSION.* 1/1/2001: https://wikileaks.org/clinton-emails/emailid/3776

[31] Harvard Human Rights Journal Vol. 25, Issue 1, *Owning Laura Silsby's Shame: How the Haitian Child Trafficking Scheme Embodies the Western Disregard for the Integrity of Poor Families.* Pages 1-2. Shani M. King



[redacted] [redacted]

[redacted]

Back to Haiti and Clinton

My friend Monica Peterson reports

I've been researching this since yesterday, albeit without the best access to sources/electricity/internet, so the hard facts for me are still in progress. Nevertheless, I can still critically read & crosscheck a fair number of facts.

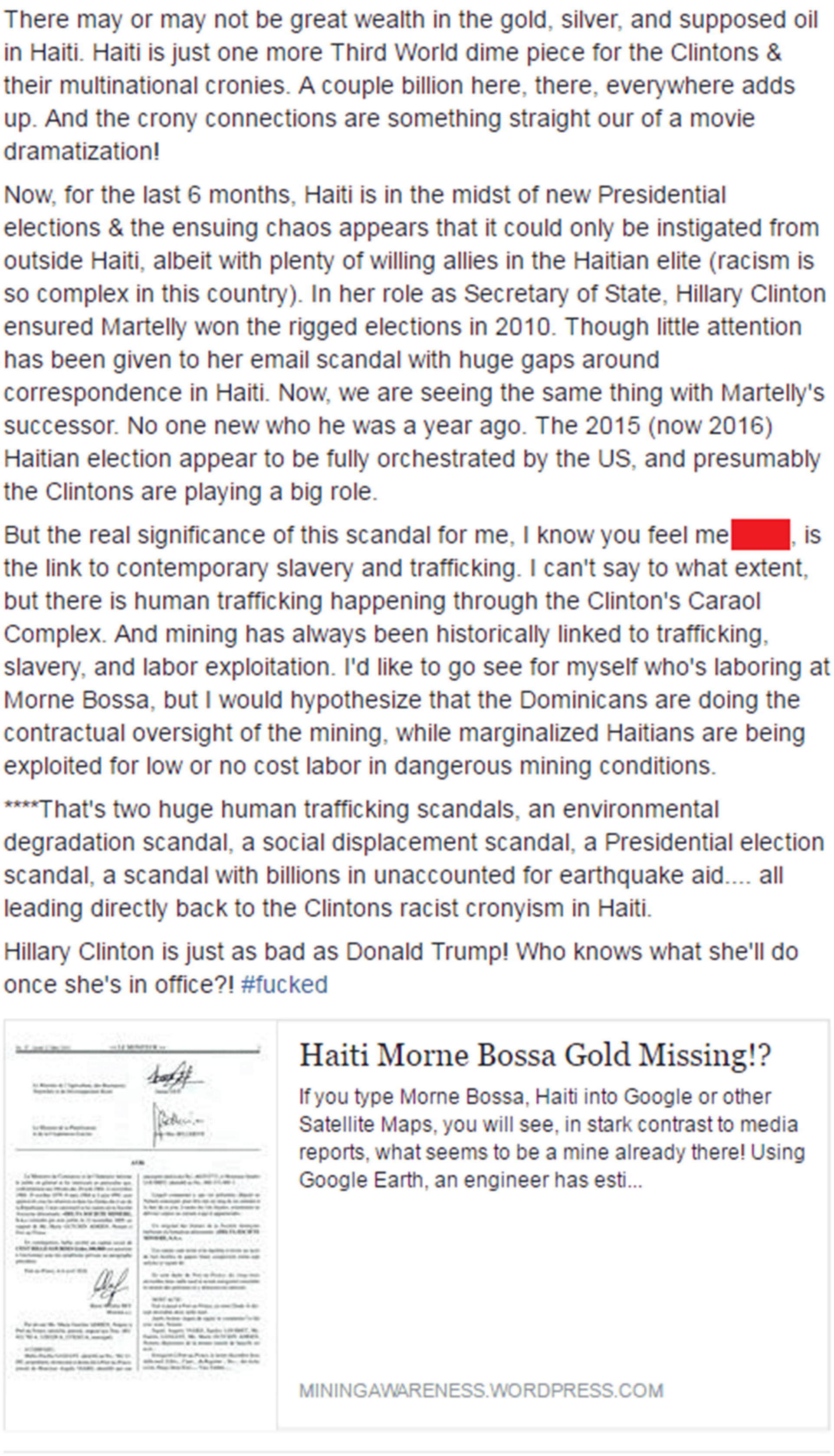
Here's what else I've found out. Tony Rodham (via VCS Mining) bought Morne Bossa mine in the north of Haiti in 2012. The Clinton Foundation, alongside USAID, also established the Caracol Industrial Complex in 2012, not far from Morne Bossa. Caracol is a garment exporting zone, a field site I visited in August to check out the conditions of the workers. (conclusion: working conditions okay, working wages too low & below contracts & legal minimum wage in Haiti). Caracol's main buyers are Gap, Target, and Wal-mart... all of which are apparently linked to the Clintons. So.... family money, not local livelihoods is clearly the prerogative.

I don't know yet what the connection is between the mine & the Caracol Complex, but they're suspiciously close geographically. It may just be that they were both easy money & nothing more. But they were initiated the same year??

Mining was set to commence in 2012, but the Haitian Senate opposed it. President Michel Martelly did not, but has been unable to make progress in the Haitian Mining Conventions & laws in order for VCS Mining to move ahead, as they had hoped for before Martelly left office. Magically, 4 months before the elections last summer, a hand-picked Martelly successor appeared to take over as President. There is no social or environmental impact assessment to date and such a mining project will massively destroy scarce water resources for local farmers, while at the same time, literally, flattening the entire mountain the mine sits on.

Several articles have pointed out that the mining activity at Morne Bossa over the last two decades oddly corresponds to the first & second coups of former President Aristide. Haitian mining laws were revised during both coups when Aristide was ousted from office. Bill Clinton's administration backed those coups throwing Aristide out.

This article makes a great point: "It doesn't matter that there aren't many mineral resources left, the problem is that the land is believed to hold easy riches."



There may or may not be great wealth in the gold, silver, and supposed oil in Haiti. Haiti is just one more Third World dime piece for the Clintons & their multinational cronies. A couple billion here, there, everywhere adds up. And the crony connections are something straight our of a movie dramatization!

Now, for the last 6 months, Haiti is in the midst of new Presidential elections & the ensuing chaos appears that it could only be instigated from outside Haiti, albeit with plenty of willing allies in the Haitian elite (racism is so complex in this country). In her role as Secretary of State, Hillary Clinton ensured Martelly won the rigged elections in 2010. Though little attention has been given to her email scandal with huge gaps around correspondence in Haiti. Now, we are seeing the same thing with Martelly's successor. No one new who he was a year ago. The 2015 (now 2016) Haitian election appear to be fully orchestrated by the US, and presumably the Clintons are playing a big role.

But the real significance of this scandal for me, I know you feel me [redacted], is the link to contemporary slavery and trafficking. I can't say to what extent, but there is human trafficking happening through the Clinton's Caraol Complex. And mining has always been historically linked to trafficking, slavery, and labor exploitation. I'd like to go see for myself who's laboring at Morne Bossa, but I would hypothesize that the Dominicans are doing the contractual oversight of the mining, while marginalized Haitians are being exploited for low or no cost labor in dangerous mining conditions.

****That's two huge human trafficking scandals, an environmental degradation scandal, a social displacement scandal, a Presidential election scandal, a scandal with billions in unaccounted for earthquake aid.... all leading directly back to the Clintons racist cronyism in Haiti.

Hillary Clinton is just as bad as Donald Trump! Who knows what she'll do once she's in office?! #fucked

Haiti Morne Bossa Gold Missing!?

If you type Morne Bossa, Haiti into Google or other Satellite Maps, you will see, in stark contrast to media reports, what seems to be a mine already there! Using Google Earth, an engineer has esti...

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So the question is, just how many coincidences of this nature would have to be uncovered before those in question would qualify for further scrutiny? And the Haiti mysteries are just one element of this strange puzzle.

Chapter 6:

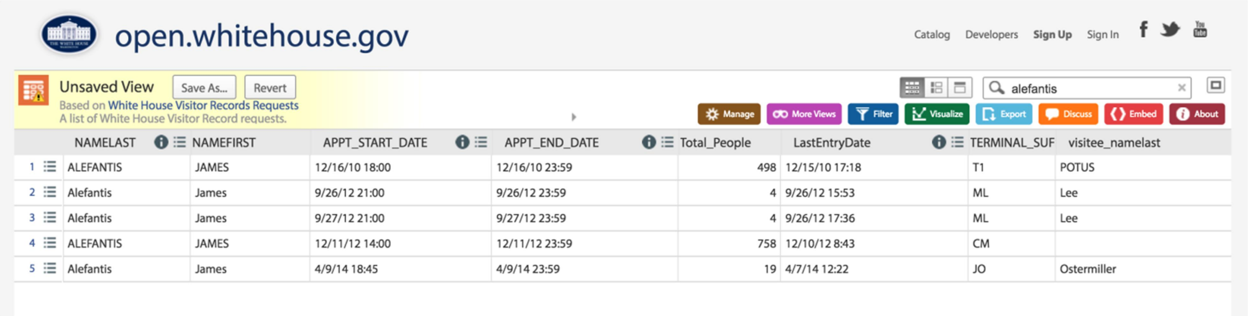
The Most Influential Pizza Joint Owner of All Time

Also in Hillary's immediate circle is a pizza joint owner named James Alefantis. Alefantis has been named one of the 50 most powerful people in Washington, D.C..[32] Let that sink in for a second. This is not some aging former senator who opened a pizza joint as a retirement gig, or a mega-lobbyist who plays restaurateur on the side to fulfill some childhood fantasy. This guy is just the owner of a pizza joint, that's it. And somehow he has leveraged the position to become one of the most powerful players in a city containing perhaps the highest concentration of influence anywhere on earth.

Shockingly, even a cursory delve into the details behind his pizza restaurant leave a web of connections to the DC elite along with cryptic references to "gay babies," children in general, bondage, and murder. All, remember, discovered after self-styled web sleuths combing through WikiLeaks discovered bizarre references to "pizza" in the Podesta emails.

Alefantis' restaurant, Comet Ping Pong, is a divey pizza joint with ping pong tables in the back. It is host to all kinds of democratic party events and fundraisers. Alefantis also happened to be the romantic partner of David Brock, influential head of Correct the Record, an organization that tackles alleged right wing media bias, and a close Clinton confidant.

Discovery of the first direct connection between Clinton and Comet Ping Pong emerged when researchers began searching the email leaks for other strange references to "pizza," and discovered many mentions of Comet Ping Pong hosting everything from Clinton for President fundraisers and Obama campaign phone banks[33] to birthday parties for John Podesta's brother Tony. Oddly, records also show George Soros-funded PACs donating thousands[34] of dollars to the restaurant, and Alefantis himself visiting the White House on several occasions:



Based on White House Visitor Records Requests
A list of White House Visitor Record requests.

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3	Alefantis	James	9/27/12 21:00	9/27/12 23:59	4	9/26/12 17:36	ML	Lee
4	ALEFANTIS	JAMES	12/11/12 14:00	12/11/12 23:59	758	12/10/12 8:43	CM	
5	Alefantis	James	4/9/14 18:45	4/9/14 23:59	19	4/7/14 12:22	JO	Ostermiller

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[32] GQ, *The 50 Most Powerful People in Washington**. Reid Cherlin, Rob Fischer, Jason Zengerle & Jason Horowitz, 1/18/2012

[33] WikiLeaks, Podesta Email Thread *Make a Difference in Virginia this Monday.* 10/15/2012: https://wikileaks.org/podesta-emails/emailid/27890#efmAKgALR

[34] Federal Election Commission, *Home Campaign Finance Data reports.* Page 134. Schedule B Form, American Bridge 21st Century

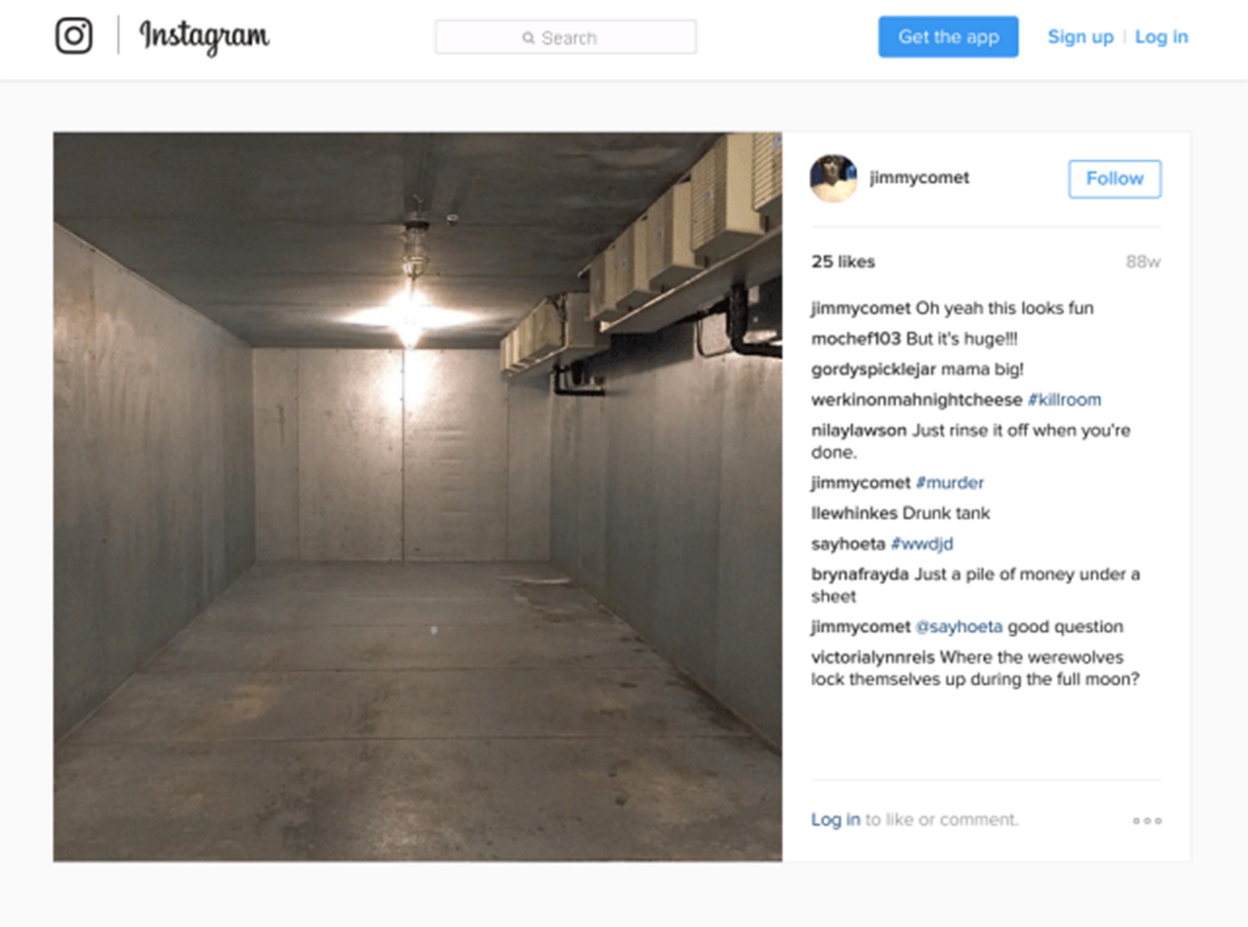
Chapter 7:

Creepy Instagrams & Artwork

Soon after #Pizzagate researchers discovered Alefantis' Instagram account, it was set to "private" and could no longer be viewed. Thanks to screenshots, however, we can still see the bizarre posts and comments involving incomprehensible references to children, sex, and even murder. Please note—the following images are indeed strange, but are also potentially disturbing, given the context of the child trafficking theory.

This first shot is a barren walk-in freezer at Comet Ping Pong. Alefantis, under Instagram handle "jimmycomet," leaves the strange comments "Oh yeah this looks fun" and "#murder." One of his friends comments "#killroom." A third person says "Just rinse it off when you're done".

If nothing else, there's clearly some kind of macabre "in-joke" that we're just not getting:



jimmycomet Oh yeah this looks fun

mochef103 But it's huge!!!

gordyspicklejar mama big!

werkinonmahnightcheese #killroom

nilaylawson Just rinse it off when you're done.

jimmycomet #murder

llewhinkes Drunk tank

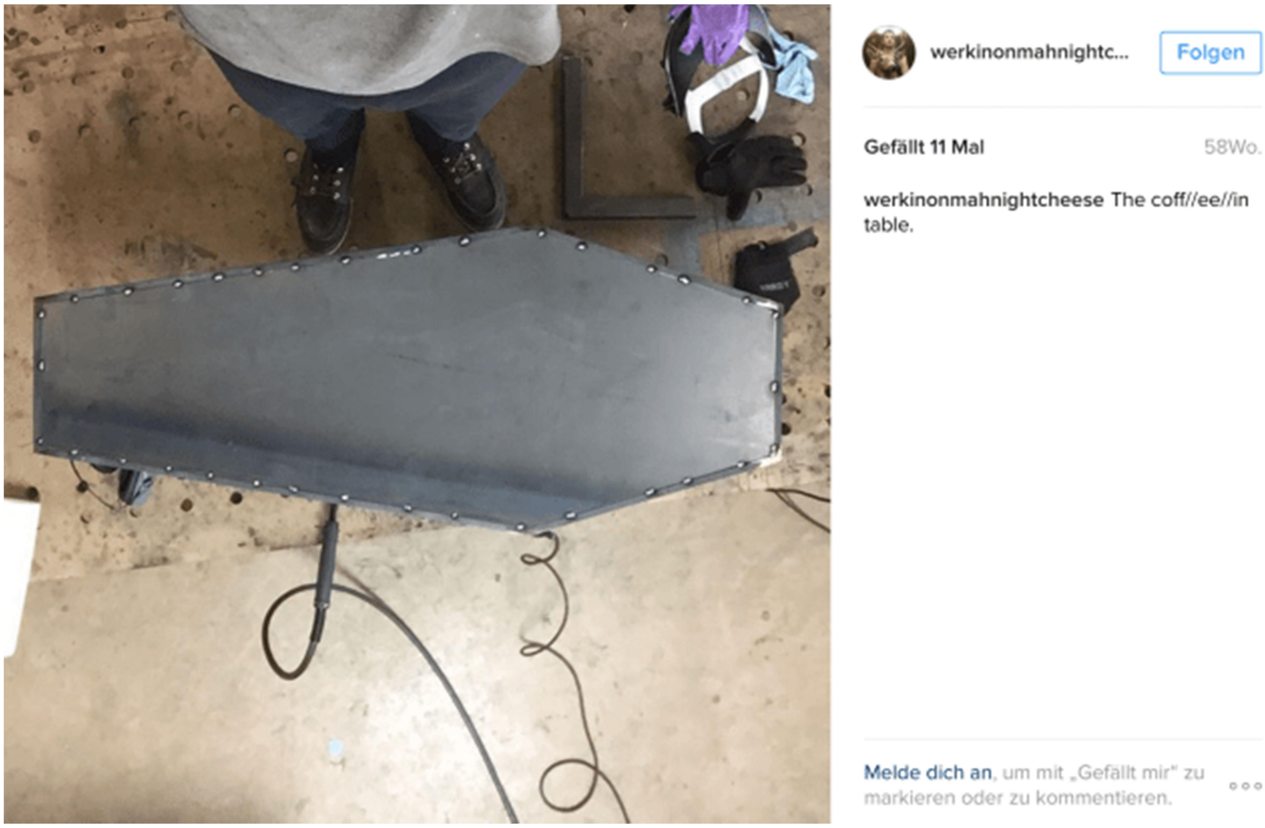
sayhoeta #wwdjd

brynafrayda Just a pile of money under a sheet

jimmycomet @sayhoeta good question

victorialynnreis Where the werewolves lock themselves up during the full moon?

When researchers checked health inspection records for the restaurant, they indicated that there was no inspection of any walk-in freezer. Is this freezer at Comet Ping Pong? If so, why wasn't it inspected? If not, why is a freezer at another restaurant being discussed on the owner's Instagram? Upon inspecting the Instagram account of the "#killroom" commenter, researchers found it to be full of images of coffee tables he constructs to resemble baby coffins:



werkinonmahnightc...

Gefällt 11 Mal 58Wo.

werkinonmahnightcheese The coff//ee//in table.

Melde dich an, um mit „Gefällt mir" zu markieren oder zu kommentieren.

Another post shows Marina Abramovic, the woman who held the openly Satanic "Spirit Cooking" ritual referenced in emails to Tony Podesta. According to her statement from a 2013 Reddit "Ask Me Anything" event, this ritual is performance art when done publicly. But when performed in private, according to her, **"it is not art,"** but a ritual[35] that represents something more. Exactly what, I'm not sure, but it involves self-mutilation along with painting Satanic symbols and cryptic sayings on the wall in a mixture of menstrual blood, semen, and breast milk. In this post she is carrying a bundle of sticks, or "faggot," a term with further meaning according to occult beliefs:

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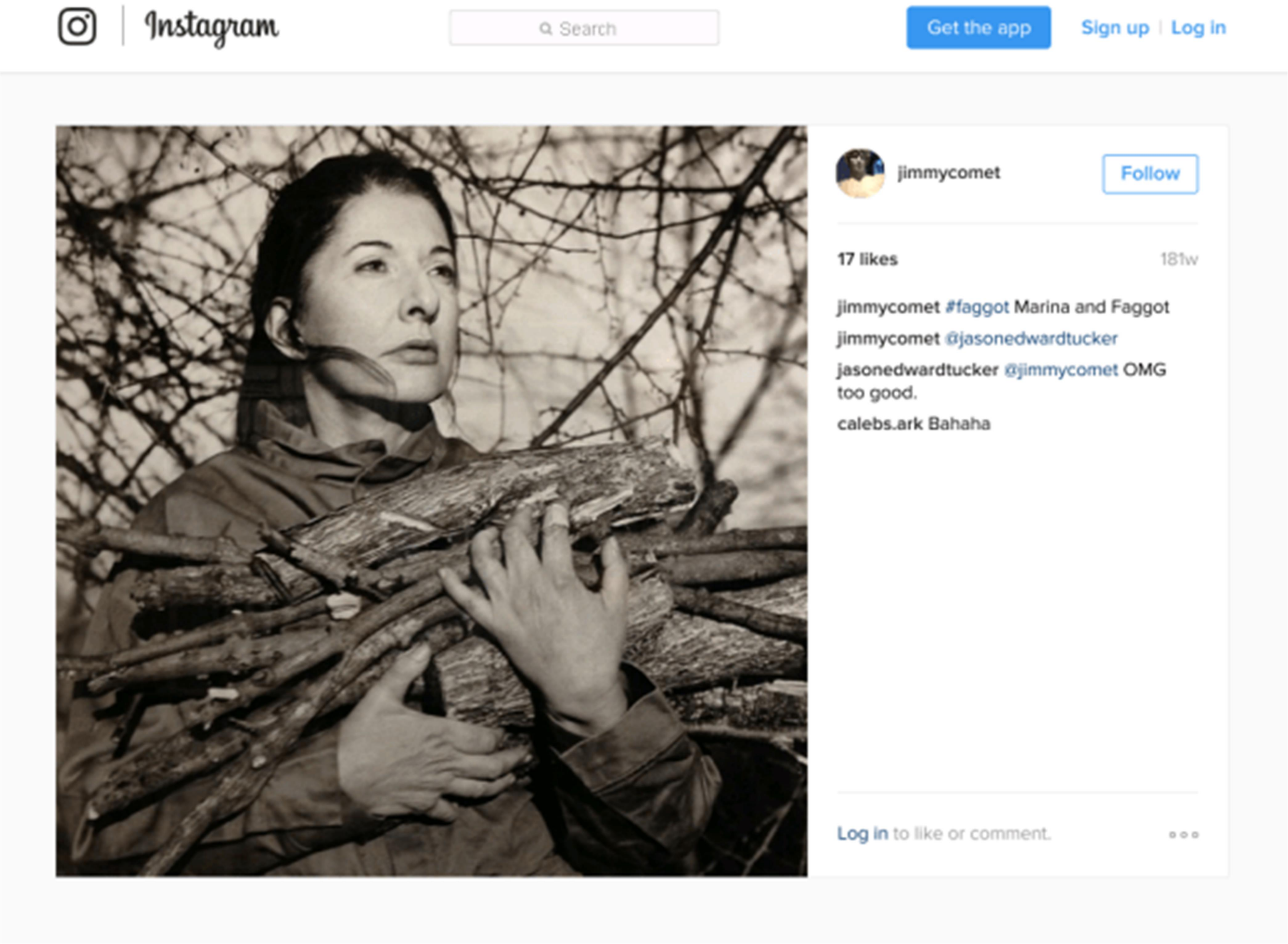
[35] Reddit, r/IAmA, *I am performance artist Marina Abramovic. Ask me anything.* Marina Abramovic, 7/30/2013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jimmycomet #faggot Marina and Faggot

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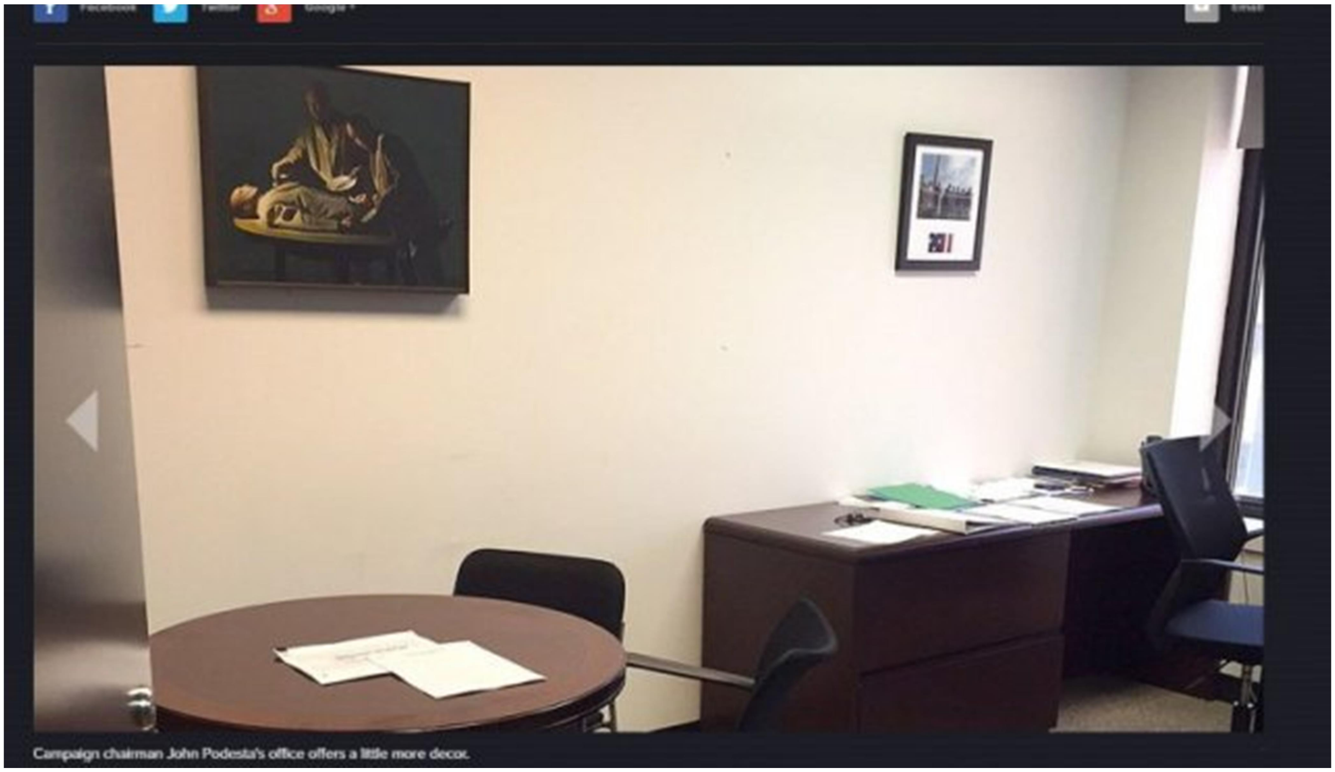
jasonedwardtucker @jimmycomet OMG too good.

calebs.ark Bahaha

Now many people rationalize that emails to Tony Podesta about Spirit Cooking events are nothing, just some kind of weird art. But according to media images of John Podesta's office, he only has two pictures hanging on his office walls, and one of them depicts a Spirit Cooking ritual:



Campaign chairman John Podesta's office offers a little more decor.

This tells us that Spirit Cooking, whatever it really is, is something that is very personally significant to John Podesta. Odd, to say the least. What's more, both Tony and John Podesta's homes are filled with art. While some of it is normal, as they are both avid collectors of art works, many are known to make many visitors to his house quite uncomfortable—as described in this article,[36] archived from the Washington Post's website. From photographic works depicting images of nude teenagers to paintings by an artist known for her paintings of abused children in submissive poses and varying stages of undress, their artistic tastes are odd at best, and appear to reflect a strong interest in artists who feature murder, abused children, and adolescent nudity as visual themes:

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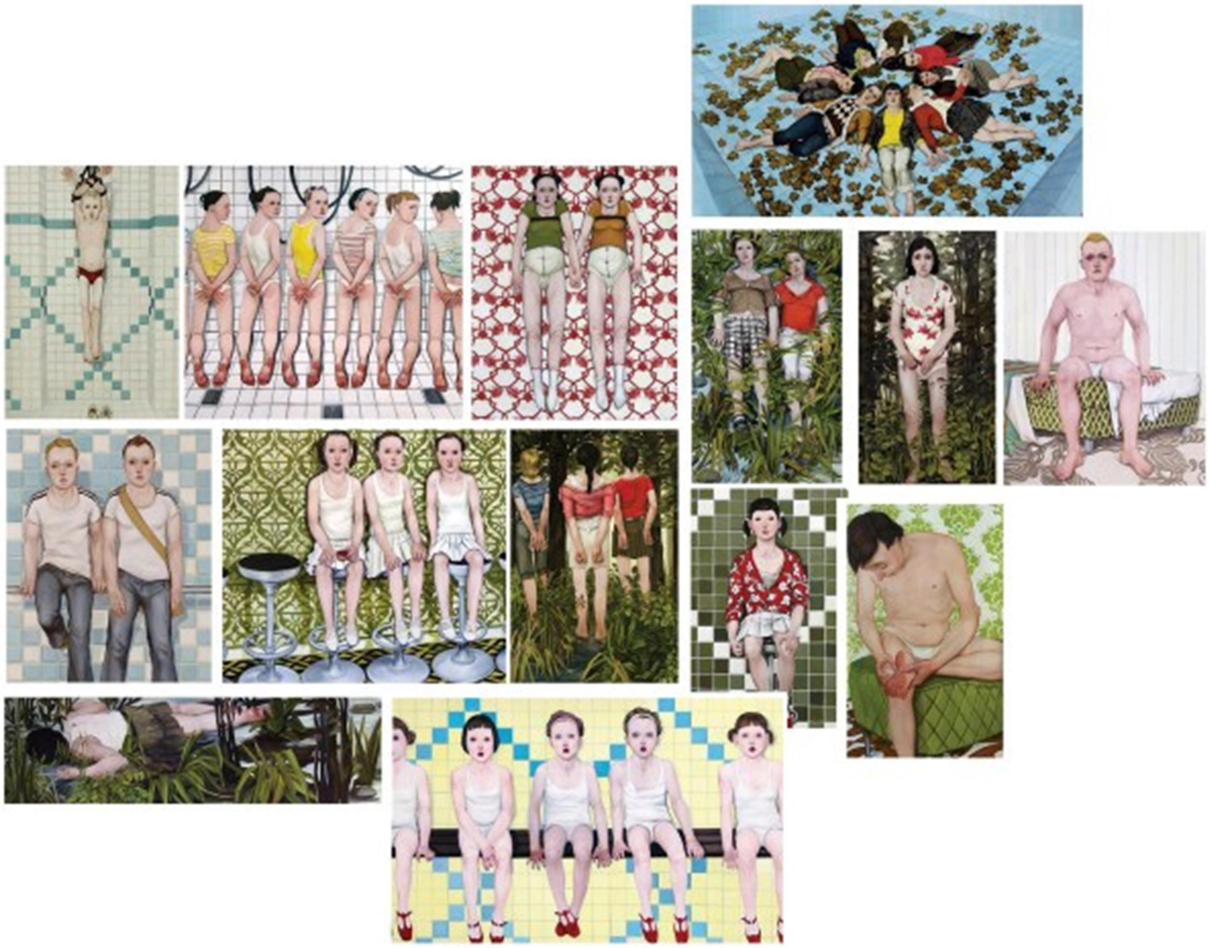
[36] (Archived) The Washington Post, *Married, with Art.* Page C1. Jessica Dawson, 9/23/2004, Archived 11/4/2016: https://archive.fo/HhWH9



Tony Podesta's living room, from WashingtonLife.com

Oh, and remember Dennis Hastert,[37] the former House Speaker exposed as a serial child molester? Emails show[38] that the Podestas are not just longtime friends, but expressed sadness when he was put away, and it has been confirmed that both Tony and John Podesta were with him in Japan during a time when he was serially abusing children. Most people I know would disavow someone after discovering they spent most of their adult life molesting and raping children. For the Podestas, however, it apparently wasn't a deal breaker.

Now back to Alefantis' Instagram. This next post shows a man holding a toddler, which wouldn't be so odd if it weren't for one detail. Alefantis comments "#chickenlovers," which is inexplicable given the total lack of anything chicken-related in the photo. However, referring back to the known web slang used by pedophiles, "chicken" is slang for "young boy."

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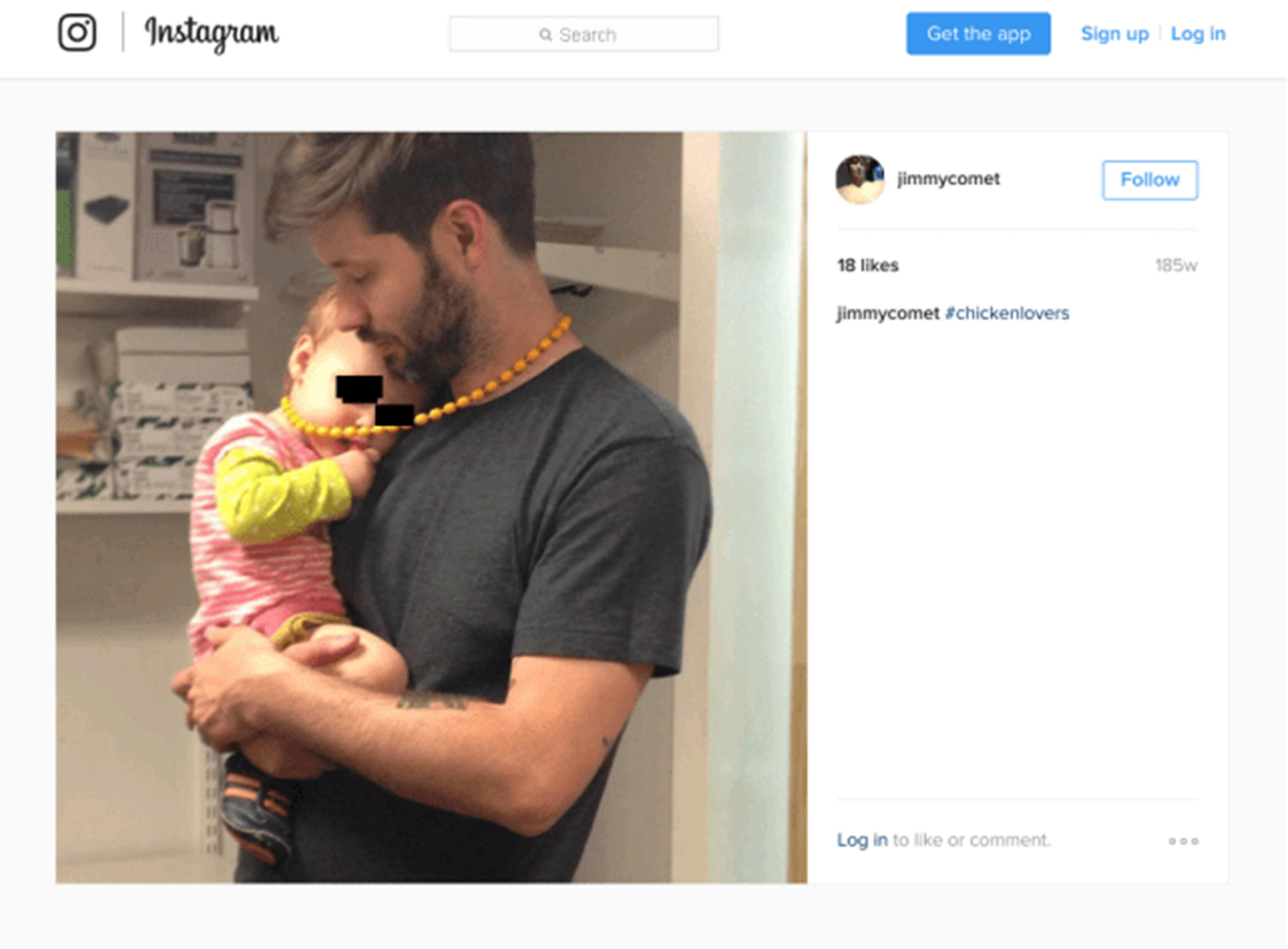
[37] Wikipedia.org, *Dennis Hastert*: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dennis_Hastert

[38] WikiLeaks, Podesta Email Thread *Re: Hellow!*. 6/1/2015: https://wikileaks.org/podesta-emails/emailid/48488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jimmycomet #chickenlovers

Jokingly or not, in the next image, Alefantis and an associate appear to sexualize an infant with a "what what, in the butt"[39] reference:

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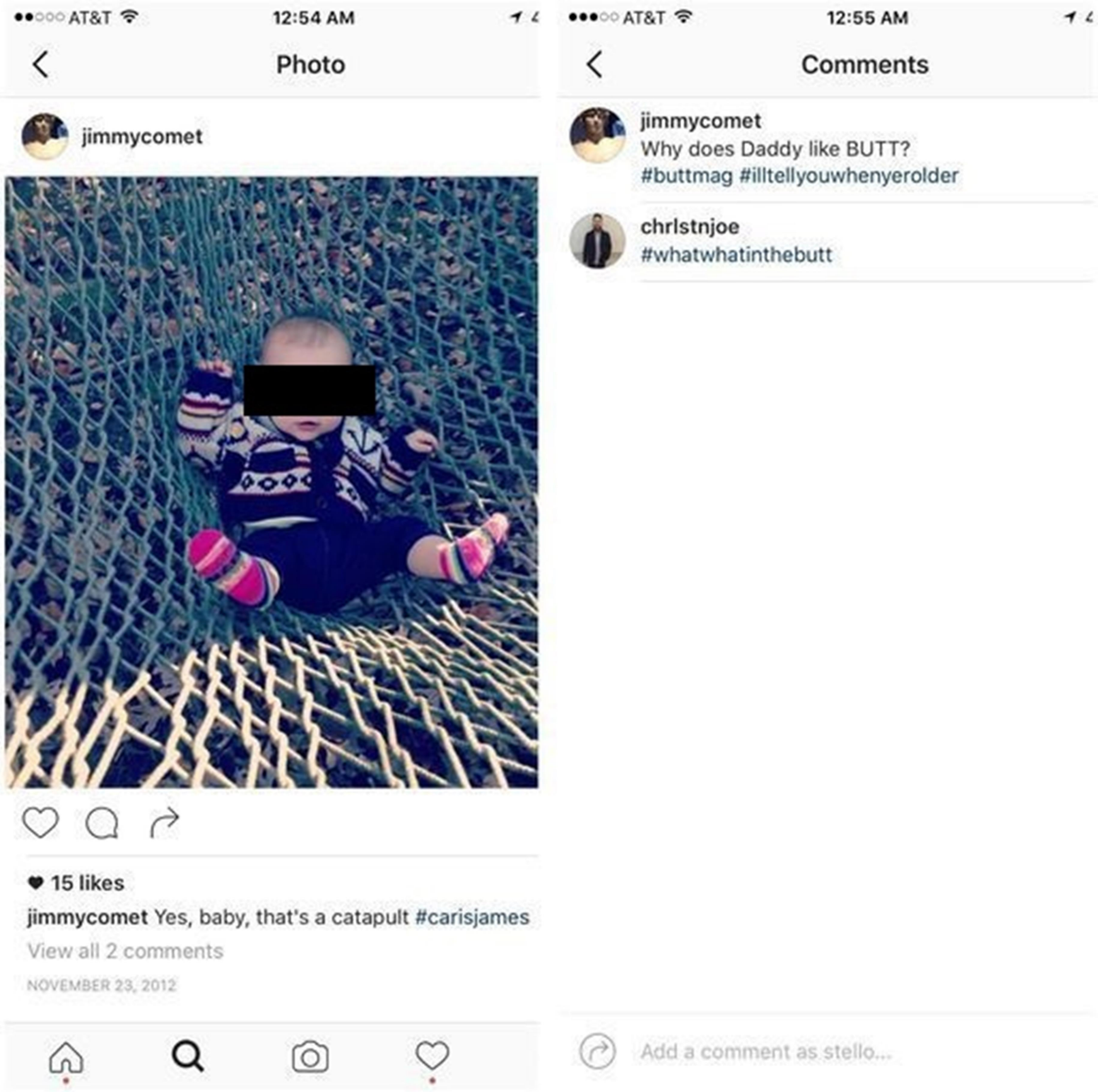
[39] Wikipedia.org, *What What (In the Butt)*: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/What_What_(In_the_Butt)



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jimmycomet

♥ 15 likes

jimmycomet Yes, baby, that's a catapult #carisjames

View all 2 comments

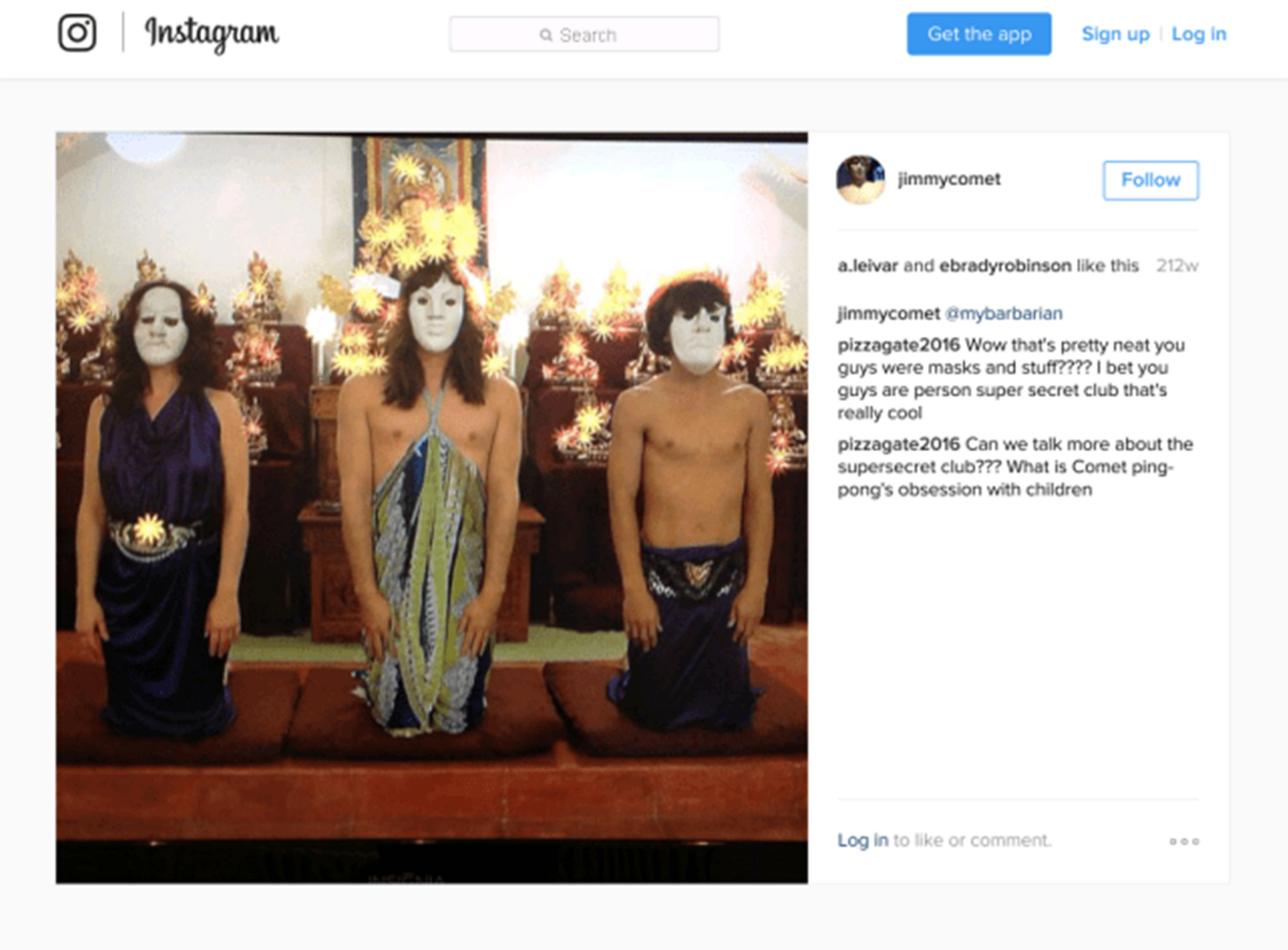
NOVEMBER 23, 2012

jimmycomet
Why does Daddy like BUTT?
#buttmag #illtellyouwhenyerolder

chrlstnjoe
#whatwhatinthebutt

Add a comment as stello...

And then there's the following oddity, showing what appears to be a trio of adolescents, one female and two male, kneeling in esoteric garb and masks. Ignore the troll in the comments, who unfortunately took it upon themselves to post accusatory messages in response to the #Pizzagate allegations:



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a.leivar and ebradyrobinson like this 212w

jimmycomet @mybarbarian

pizzagate2016 Wow that's pretty neat you guys were masks and stuff???? I bet you guys are person super secret club that's really cool

pizzagate2016 Can we talk more about the supersecret club??? What is Comet ping-pong's obsession with children

Log in to like or comment.

The next post is a close-up of a baby, with Alefantis commenting "#hotard," a slang term meaning a girl, or "ho," who is mentally disabled and slutty. Given the fact that the image shows an infant, at best, this seems extremely inappropriate. While some might not consider UrbanDictionary.com to be an authoritative source, their site has been cited successfully in multiple U.S. court cases[40] to define slang terms.

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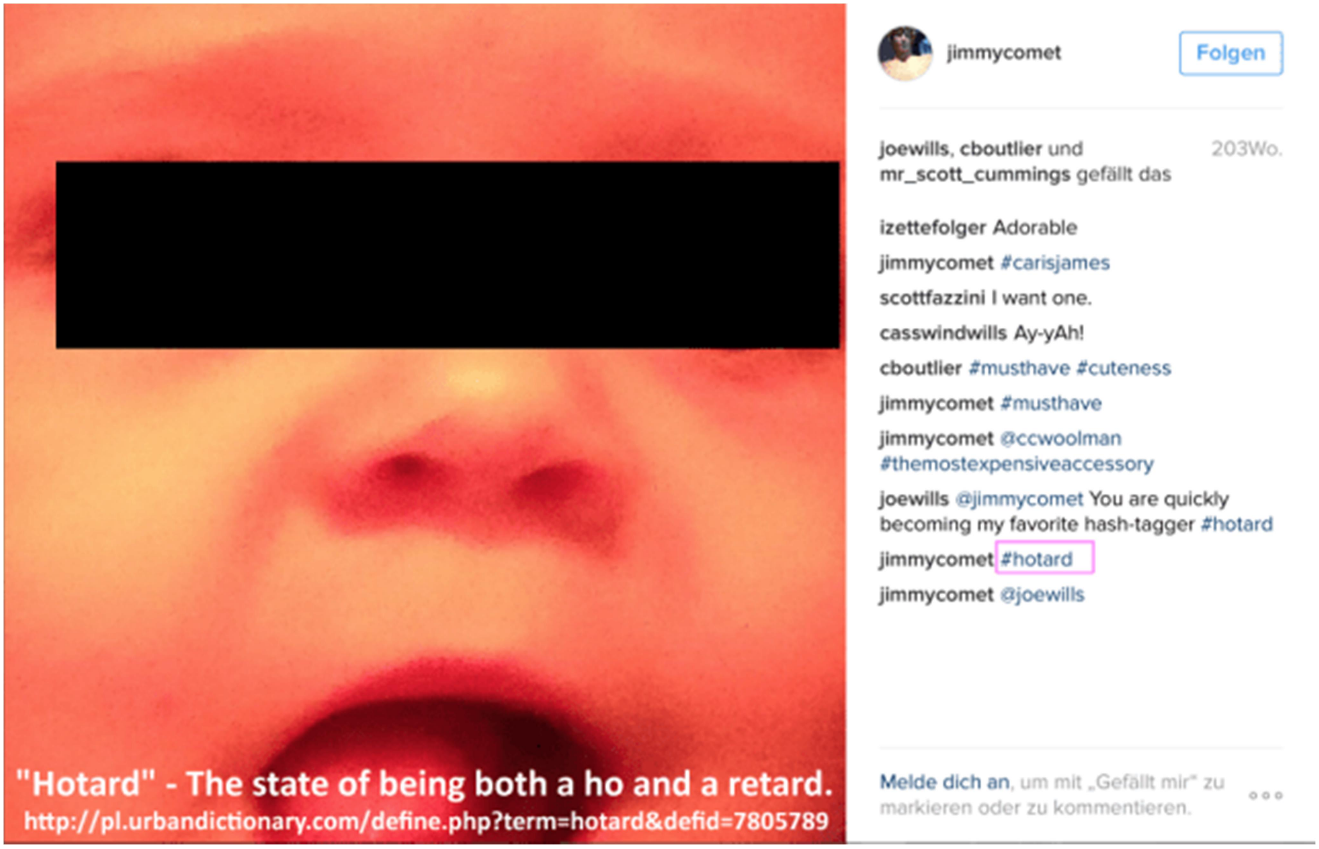
[40] The New York Times, *For the Word on the Street, Courts Call Up an Online Witness.* Leslie Kaufman, 5/20/2013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"Hotard" - The state of being both a ho and a retard.
http://pl.urbandictionary.com/define.php?term=hotard&defid=7805789

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jimmycomet #carisjames
scottfazzini I want one.
casswindwills Ay-yAh!
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Melde dich an, um mit „Gefällt mir" zu markieren oder zu kommentieren.

Numerous other posts contain inexplicable references to children and explicit sex.

When speaking to the BBC[41] recently about the theories that Comet Ping Pong's basement is somehow implicated in child trafficking, Alefantis told the reporter that Pizzagate researchers have been unable to get basic facts straight, as Comet Ping Pong has no basement.

However, this directly contradicts a claim he made when interviewed for a 2015 article by Metro Weekly,[42] in which he says Comet Ping Pong does indeed have a basement, used to store supplies. This would be normal for a restaurant, but what is abnormal is his self-contradiction about a basic feature of his own eatery:

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[41] BBC News, *The saga of 'Pizzagate': The fake story that shows how conspiracy theories spread.* BBC Trending, 12/2/2016: https://www.bbc.com/news/blogs-trending-38156985

[42] Metro Weekly, *James Alefantis: From Scratch With two community-centric restaurants and support of various causes, James Alefantis is committed to the common good.* Doug Rule, 4/16/2015

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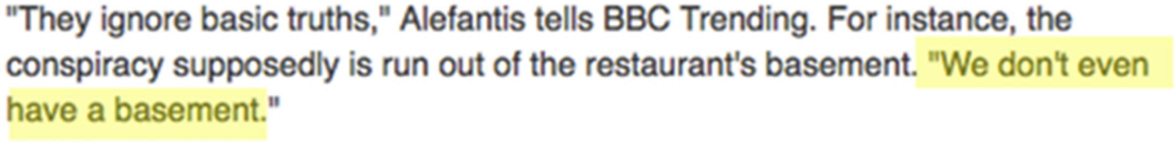

"They ignore basic truths," Alefantis tells BBC Trending. For instance, the conspiracy supposedly is run out of the restaurant's basement. "We don't even have a basement."

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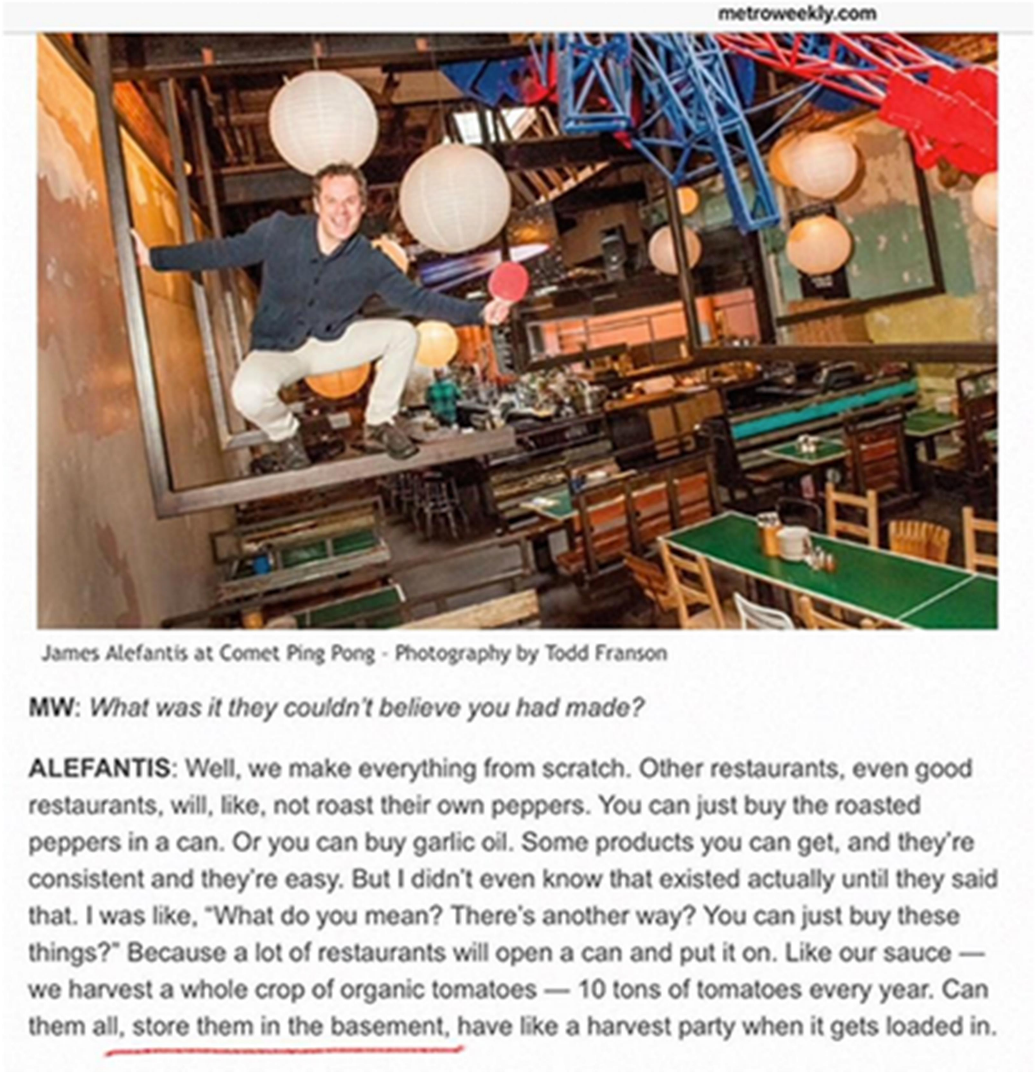

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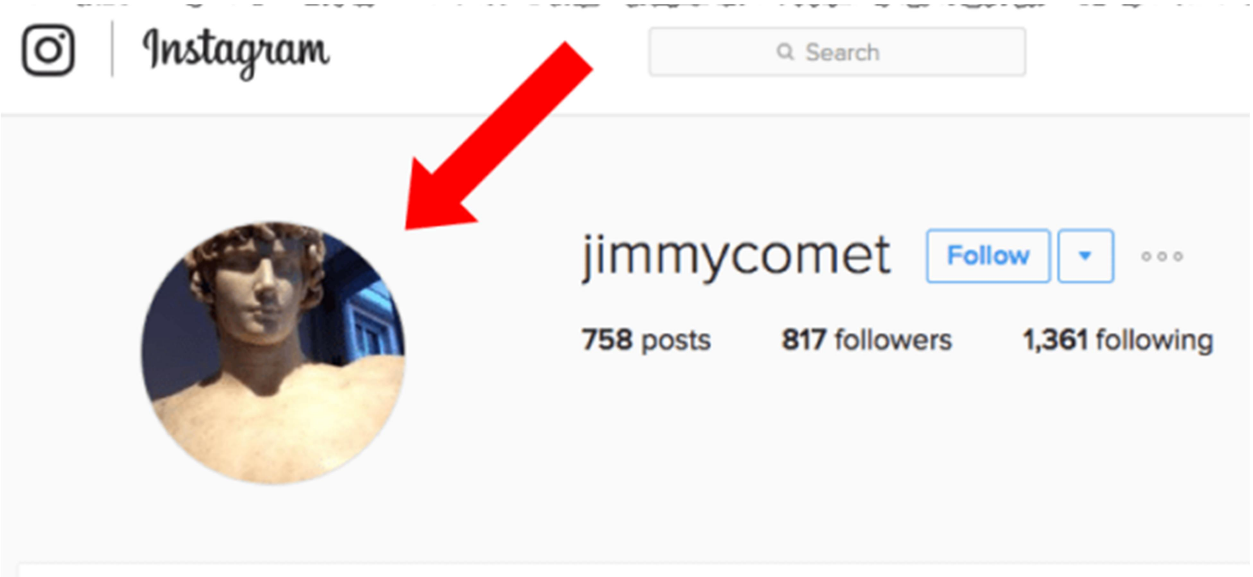
James Alefantis at Comet Ping Pong - Photography by Todd Franson

MW: *What was it they couldn't believe you had made?*

ALEFANTIS: Well, we make everything from scratch. Other restaurants, even good restaurants, will, like, not roast their own peppers. You can just buy the roasted peppers in a can. Or you can buy garlic oil. Some products you can get, and they're consistent and they're easy. But I didn't even know that existed actually until they said that. I was like, "What do you mean? There's another way? You can just buy these things?" Because a lot of restaurants will open a can and put it on. Like our sauce — we harvest a whole crop of organic tomatoes — 10 tons of tomatoes every year. Can them all, store them in the basement, have like a harvest party when it gets loaded in.

Lastly, Alefantis displayed a curious choice for his Instagram profile picture given the other content he had been sharing: an image of the Bust of Antinous, from the Prado Museum in Madrid:



jimmycomet

758 posts 817 followers 1,361 following

So just who was Antinous? He was the teenage lover of Hadrian, a Roman emperor, thought to be between 13-18 during his time as a sexual partner and servant to the emperor. Pederasty is known to historians to have been accepted and very common in ancient Rome, and the Wikipedia page for Antinous refers to historian and author Royston Lambert's claim that sculptures of him represent one of the ancient world's "most elevated and ideal monuments to pederastic love…"[43]

He is also associated with cult worship of Osiris; the Egyptian god of death,[44] the underworld, renewal, and other concepts involving death and rebirth. Furthermore, some historians believe Antinous died as part of a ritual human sacrifice, though this is not known for certain.

Why did Alefantis carry enough interest in this favored boy-lover of an ancient Roman emperor to use him as his Instagram profile picture? Is he merely a fan of the art, and if so, what about the busts of Antinous interested him over many other extremely aesthetically-similar sculptures from the era?

Chapter 8:

Pedophile Symbols and "Artistic" References

Next door to Comet Ping Pong is another pizza joint called Besta Pizza. And the Besta Pizza logo, which was quietly changed after the research began, is extremely similar to known symbols used in underground pedophilia communities. See the FBI's listing of pedophile symbols below, from an unclassified FBI document.[45] Following the FBI's symbols are both Besta Pizza logos, including the new version that appeared after the #Pizzagate research began:

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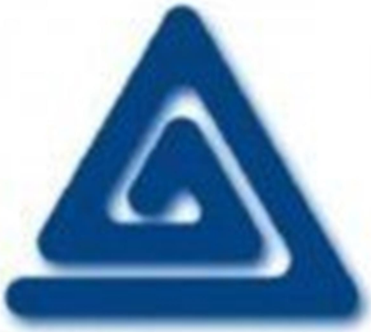
[43] Wikipedia.org, *Antinous:* https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Antinous

[44] Wikipedia.org, *Osiris: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Osiris*

[45] Federal Bureau of Investigation Intelligence Bulletin: Cyber Division, Innocent Images National Initiative, *Symbols and Logos Used by Pedophiles to Identify Sexual Preferences*. 1/31/2007



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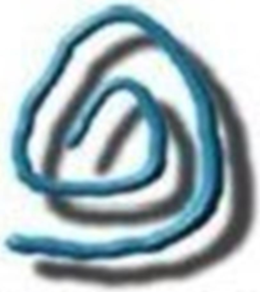
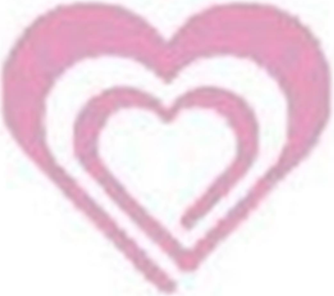


(U) LBLogo aka "Little Boy Lover"



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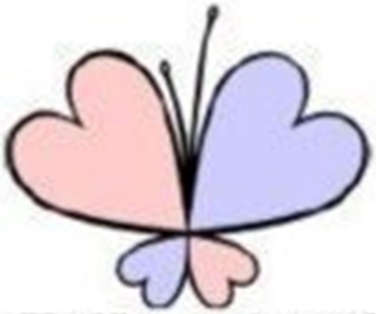

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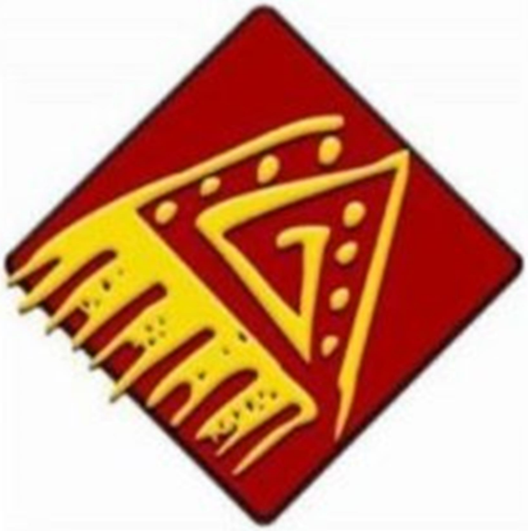

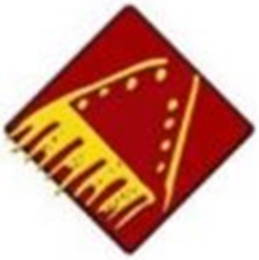

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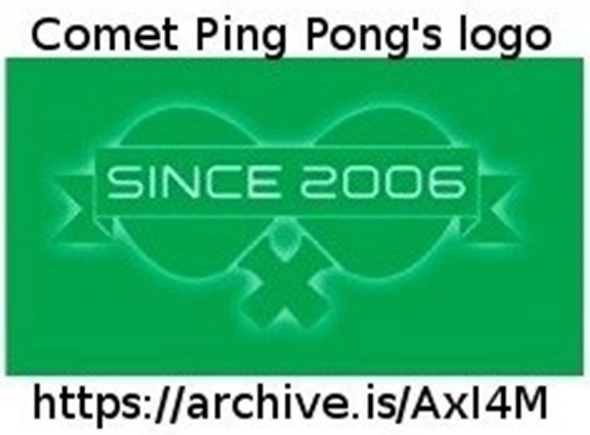
At Comet Ping Pong, researchers noted similarities with symbols on the menu as well (although this writer found the Comet Ping Pong logo's resemblance far less compelling):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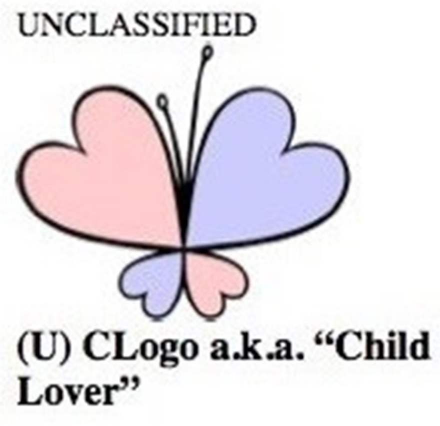
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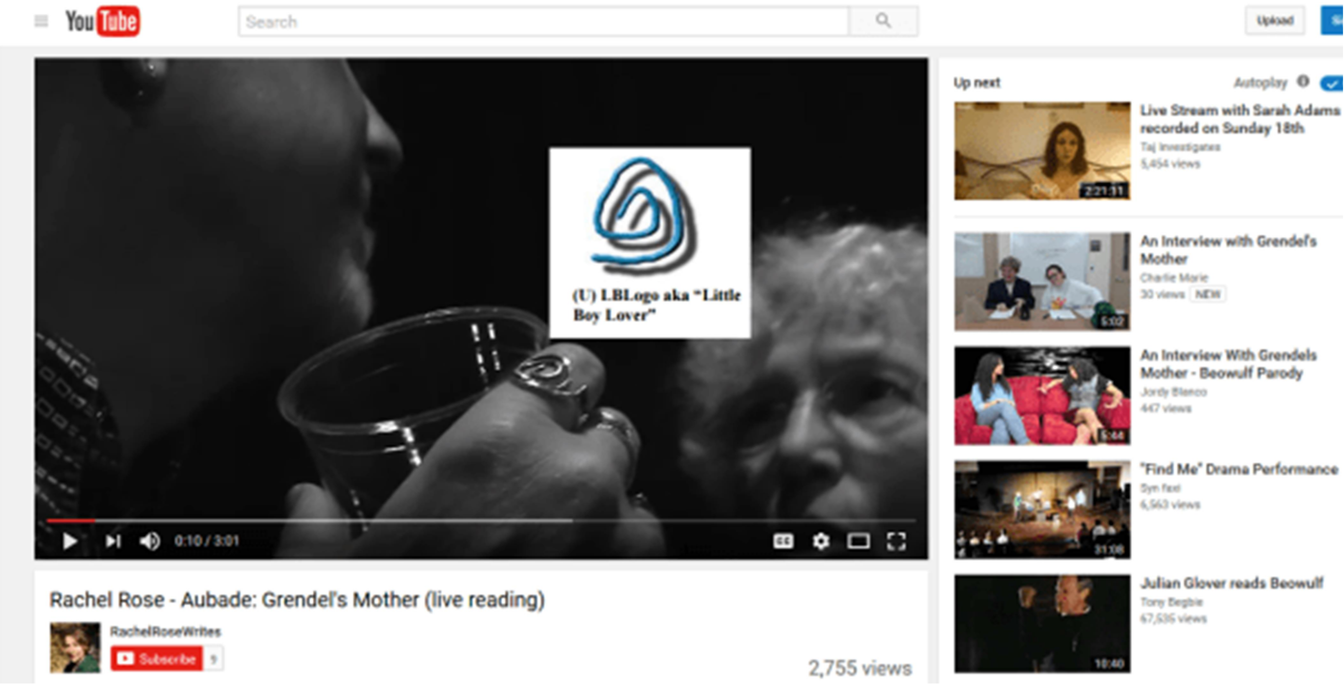
However, in a distinctly creepy artistic performance at Comet Ping Pong, an audience member can be seen[46] with a ring with a strong resemblance to the "Little Boy Lover" symbol: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So what was the creepy artistic performance in the video? We're not sure what the meaning of it was, but references to pedophilia have been uncovered in Comet Ping Pong's musical regulars' acts. Sex references are no rarity in music these days, but most would agree that pedophilia references takes it to an entirely different level. And with names like “Sex Stains” and “Heavy Breathing,” Comet Ping Pong clearly carries an odd affinity for featuring artistic performers that favor dark and disturbing themes, especially for a kid-friendly pizza and ping pong joint. In an official music video for Sex Stains, a prominently-displayed symbol closely resembles the pedophilia symbol for “Boy Lover:”

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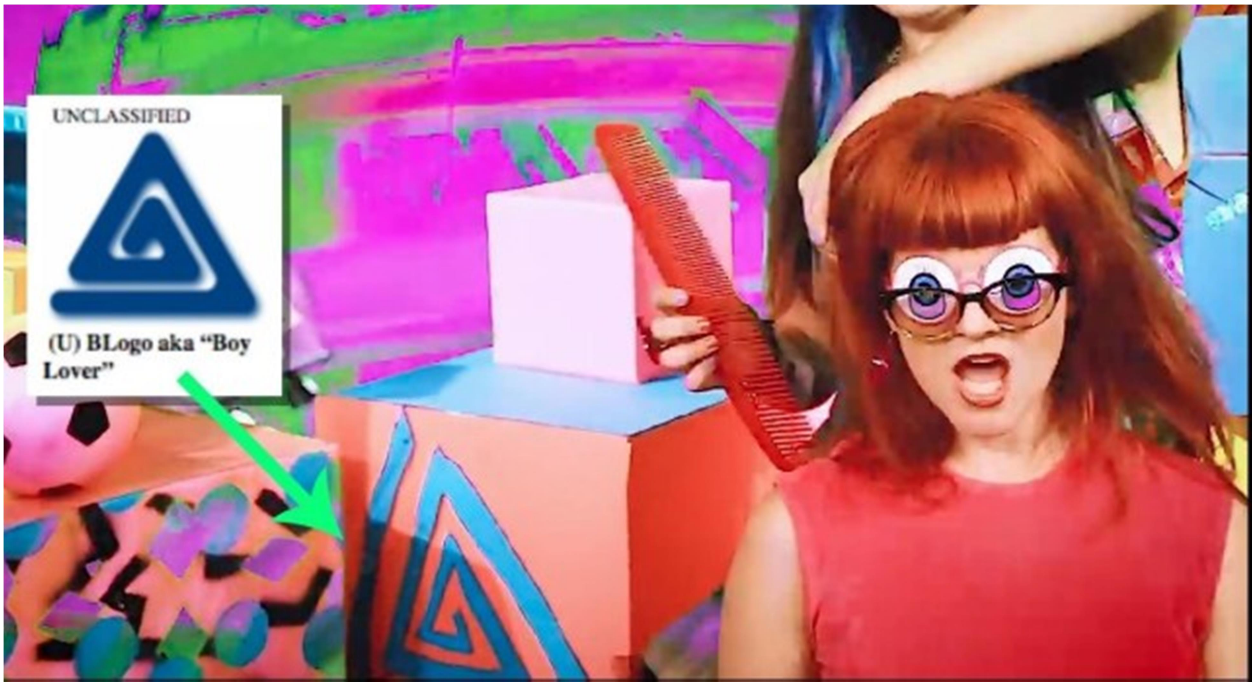
[46] YouTube, *Rachel Rose* – Aubade: *Grendel's Mother(live reading).* Uploader RachelRoseWrites, 2/2/2013: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R0vrpV5n4Ps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One song by Heavy Breathing, the lead singer of which calls herself “Majestic Ape,” even includes lyrics referencing orphans:

“My recurring role is puppet in the broadway smash *Orphans in Assholes.”*

Indeed, orphans are a common target for sex traffickers, and are a focus of much of the work being done by the Clinton Foundation in the third world. Does the above qualify as proof? Far from it. But as the coincidences pile up, one must wonder if there is at least some aspect of truth to the allegations.

The following video of a performance at Comet Ping Pong isn’t very good, but it’s hard to find any others, as many videos have been set to “private” or removed after the investigation began. Many third-party uploaders have had their own versions removed and their accounts shut down soon after uploading.

The video[47] shows “Majestic Ape” doing some kind of monologue. As part of the monologue, she says “Jared (pedophile *Subway* spokesman) is known to hang out down here. He likes (inaudible), tamales–”

After which point an audience member yells out, “And little boys!”

And another says, “And children!”

Majestic Ape replies, “I think that was his manager.”

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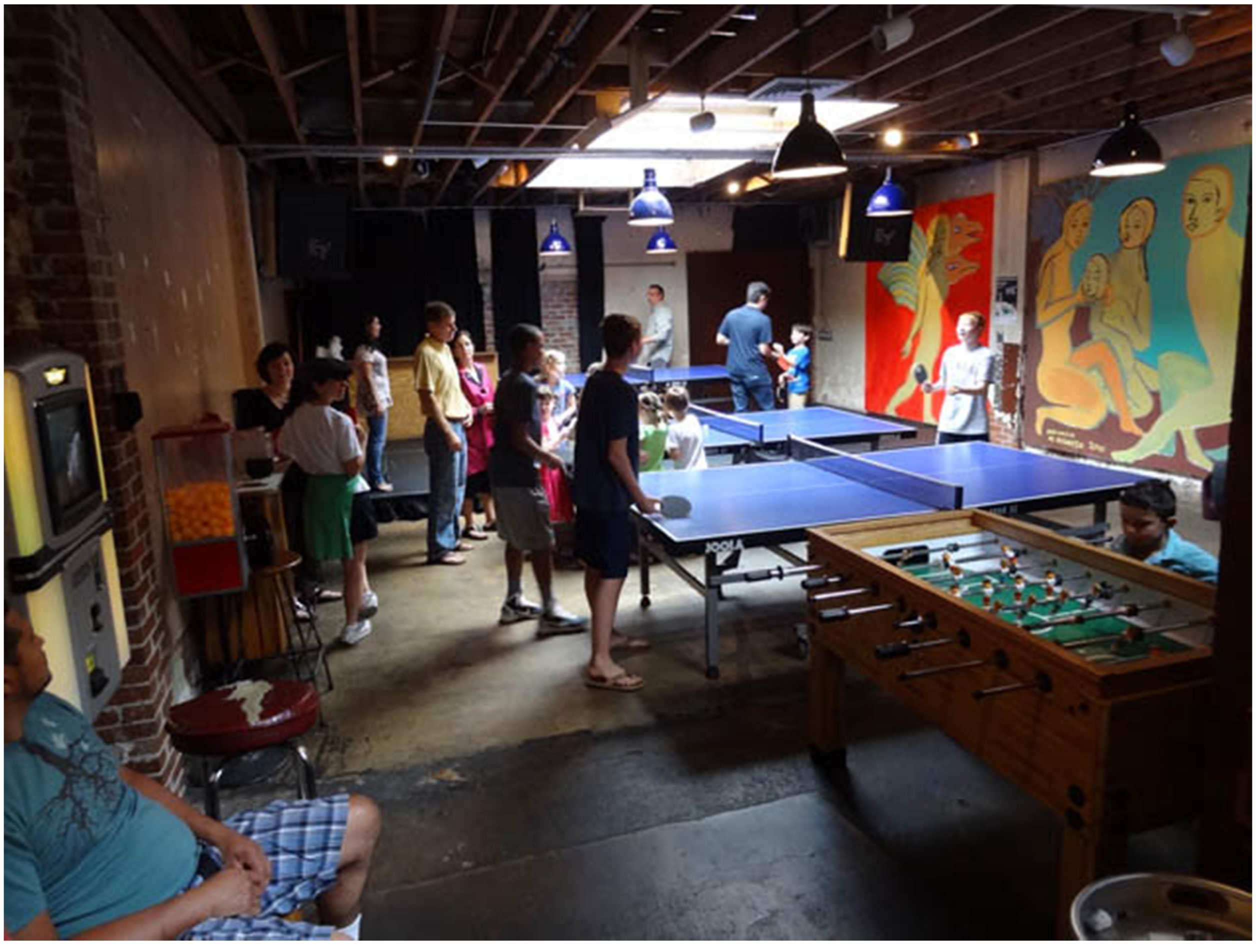
[47] YouTube, *Majestic Ape of Heavy Breathing- Comet Ping Pong, Podesta PEDOPHILIA JOKES, read DISCLAIMER BELOW.* Uploader Random Rants of Ryan, 11/11/2016: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vlhBn_zSIro&w=560&h=315

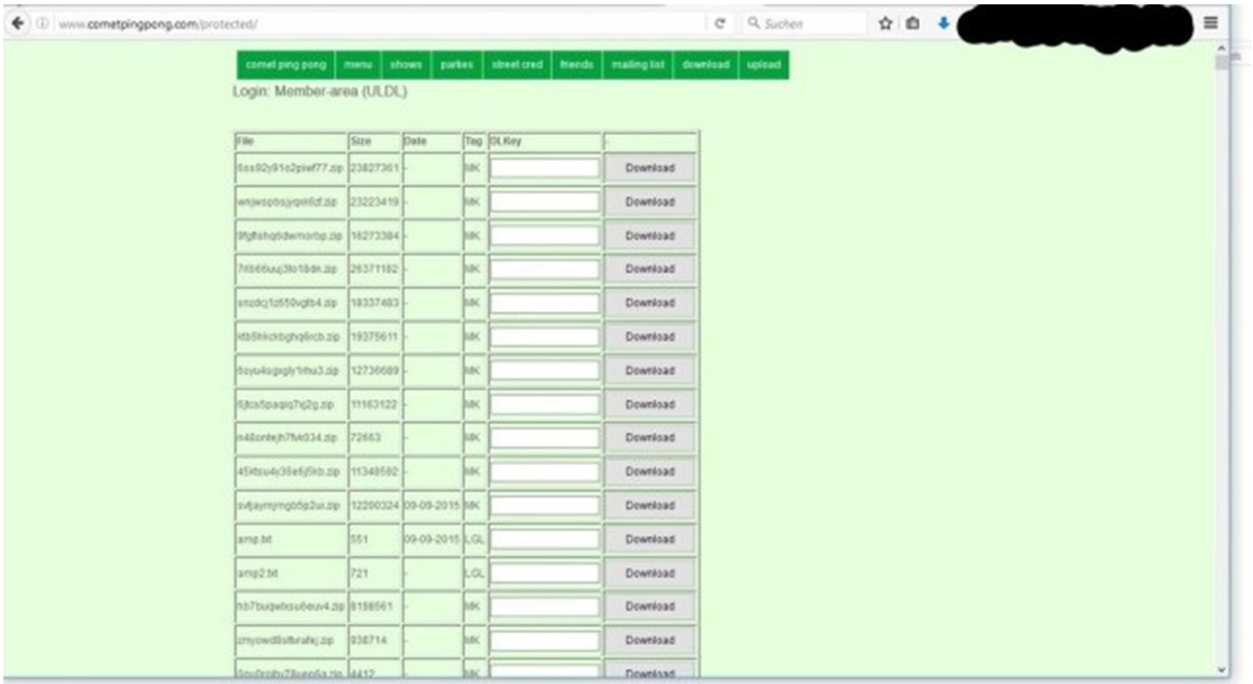
Audience member: “Noo.”

Majestic Ape: (Laughs) “We all have preferences!” (Laughs)

A more complete version of the video, without the commentary, was removed from YouTube. It depicted some of the strange art on the walls of Comet Ping Pong, showing adults with their hands around the throat of a female child. These murals have since been scrubbed off Comet Ping Pong’s walls:



We previously reported that Comet Ping Pong had a seemingly suspicious “protected” area of its website with an array of password-protected zip files, as shown below:



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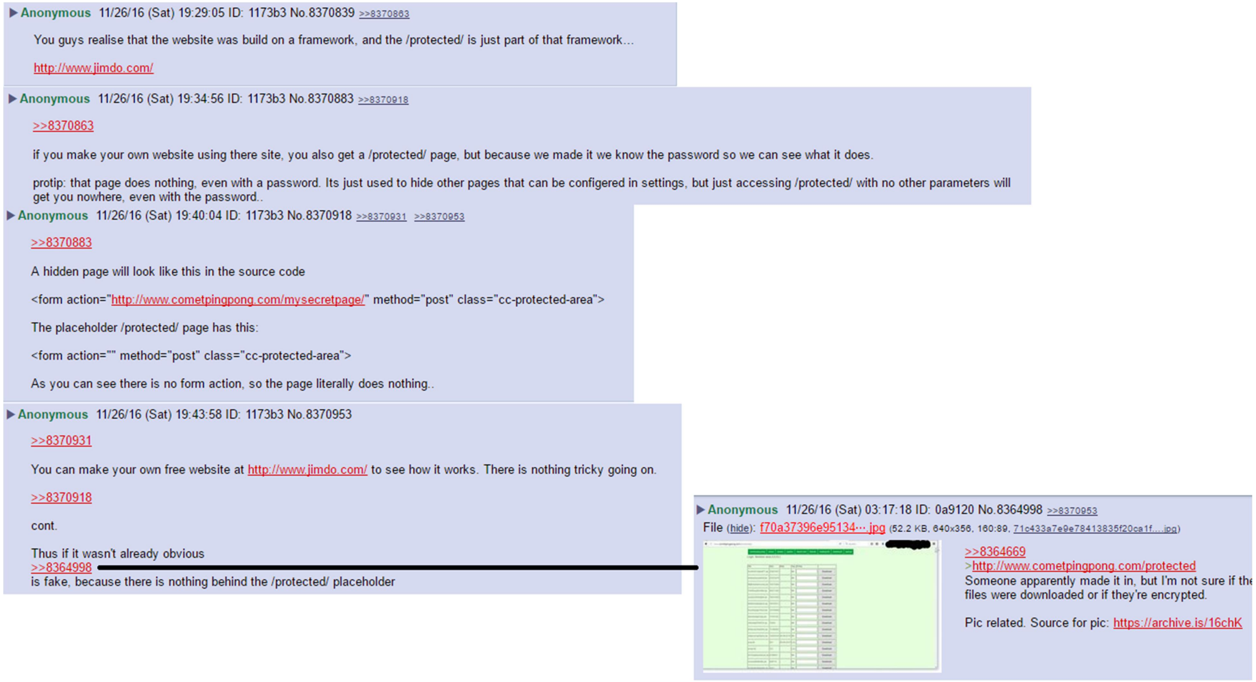

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http://www.jimdo.com/

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if you make your own website using there site, you also get a /protected/ page, but because we made it we know the password so we can see what it does.

protip: that page does nothing, even with a password. Its just used to hide other pages that can be configered in settings, but just accessing /protected/ with no other parameters will get you nowhere, even with the password..

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A hidden page will look like this in the source code

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The placeholder /protected/ page has this:

<form action="" method="post" class="cc-protected-area">

As you can see there is no form action, so the page literally does nothing..

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>>8370931

You can make your own free website at http://www.jimdo.com/ to see how it works. There is nothing tricky going on.

>>8370918

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Thus if it wasn't already obvious
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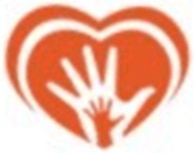
Pic related. Source for pic: https://archive.is/16chK

The development shows that confirmation bias has not taken over the research—participants are narrowing down aspects that do seem genuinely suspicious or remarkable by discovering that some of the discoveries, after all, are not. In other words, they are fact-checking themselves as they learn and uncover more.

Next we'll move onto more pedophilia symbols. Just down the street from Comet Ping Pong is a bistro and art gallery where researchers found pedophile symbols as well, along with boastful associations with Hillary Clinton:

Symbol found on Terasol Bistro's website



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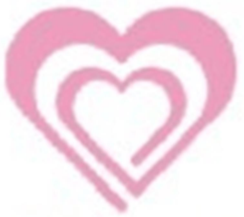

(U) GLogo a.k.a. "Girl Lover," Childlove

Next door to Terasol are offices for Beyond Borders, a charity funded by the Clinton Foundation focusing on ending child exploitation in Haiti—the same country where Hillary Clinton inexplicably swept in to get accused child trafficker Laura Silsby off the hook.

Chapter 9:

The Epstein Connection

Now to discuss another known pedophile with major Clinton connections: Jeffrey Epstein. According to Epstein himself, he was a co-founder of the Clinton Foundation.[48] Epstein was accused not only of having underage sex slaves, but of being part of an extensive underage sex slave ring, and was convicted of sex crimes involving minors (albeit with the most severe charges dropped, and extremely minor legal consequences as a result). The court case revealed accusers who claimed they were forced to have sex[49] with everyone from politicians and businessmen to royals and academics.

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[48] Fox News, *Billionaire sex offender Epstein once claimed he co-founded Clinton Foundation.* Malia Zimmerman, 7/6/2016

Court papers[50] also claim Epstein's mansion is outfitted with hidden cameras—in all likelihood, these cameras are meant to capture people of power engaging in sex with minors for purposes of blackmail—and Epstein's "little black book" seized by authorities contains big-wig names from Tony Blair and Prince Andrew to Michael Bloomberg and even Hollywood star Dustin Hoffman. A highly secretive investor,[51] the precise source of Epstein's vast riches is a mystery.

Bill and Hillary Clinton have taken trips on board Epstein's private plane, dubbed by the press as the "Lolita Express," at different times—both to Epstein's private island and to other locations around the world.[52] In a rare rebuke to the 24/7 security provided to former presidents, Bill Clinton had the Secret Service stay behind for each of these forays. In addition, thanks to a whistleblower, we know that Epstein sent Bill Clinton $3.5 million[53] from a Swiss bank account. For what, one can only imagine.

(Note: Donald Trump has a documented relationship[54] with Epstein as well, lasting up until Epstein's legal trouble, with one confirmed ride on one of Epstein's private jets. He is not documented to have visited any of Epstein's private islands. Bill Clinton claimed to have disavowed Epstein after the legal trouble, but the $3.5 million bank transfer occurred after Epstein's conviction.)

Ghislaine Maxwell, daughter of notorious news tycoon Robert Maxwell, is alleged to have been Epstein's central "Madam,"[55] obtaining underage girls for him and his cohorts to abuse. She is also alleged by one of the teenaged victims to have taken photographs of underage girls, which were posted around Epstein's property. The court case painted her as Epstein's "right hand woman,"[56] central to Epstein's alleged pedophilia sex ring. Here she is pictured at Chelsea Clinton's wedding:

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[49] The Daily Mail, *Bill Clinton identified in lawsuit against his former friend and pedophile Jeffrey Epstein who had 'regular' orgies at his Caribbean compound that the former president visited multiple times.* Daily Mail Reporter, 3/19/2014, Revised 1/5/2015.

[50] New York Post, *The 'sex slave' scandal that exposed pedophile billionaire Jeffrey Epstein.* Maureen Callahan, 10/9/2016

[51] New York Magazine, *Jeffrey Epstein: International Moneyman of Mystery.* Landon Thomas, Jr., 10/28/2002

[52] The Daily Mail, *Bill Clinton jumped aboard disgraced sex offender Jeffrey Epstein's 'Lolita Express' plane for junkets 26 TIMES in just three years.* Geoff Earle & David Martosko, 5/13/2016, Revised 5/16/2016

[53] (Archived) Radar Online, *Billionaire Pedophile Jeffrey Epstein Sent Bill Clinton $3.5 Million From Secret Swiss Bank Account,* Radar Staff. 2/10/2015, Archived 7/5/2016: https://pastebin.com/GsYbAQtp.

[54] The Daily Caller, *The Friendship Between Trump And A Billionaire Pedophile That Nobody Wants To Talk About.* Peter Hasson, 10/9/2016.

[55] The Daily Mail, *Epstein's Girl Friday 'fixer': Dead tycoon's daughter Ghislaine Maxwell and the girls she hired for paedophile's stable.* Sharon Churcher, 3/7/2011 (Updated)

[56] Page Six, *Alleged Epstein madam forced to hand over 17 years of documents.* Lia Eustachewich, 3/17/2016

Another frequent flier on the “Lolita Express” is a mysterious young socialite girl named Rachel Chandler. Here she is pictured with Bill Clinton as a teenager:

Chandler’s Tumblr account uses CSS to hide what other accounts were sharing her content and vice-versa, but since this trick doesn’t work on mobile phones, #Pizzagate researchers were able to find other accounts that frequently share her content. These accounts are consistently macabre. They’re filled with images of BDSM, injuries associated with sadistic sex practices, prescription drugs, images of children in severe distress and/or states of injury, weapons, sexual imagery, and occult symbols.

It also contains many images of children receiving dental work, which is beyond bizarre—but could somehow connect to Podesta-connected artist Biljana Djurdjevic, whose alarming paintings are on display in Tony Podesta's mansion. Djurdjevic also painted a series called *The Dentist Society*.[57]

A previous edition of this book repeated fake news from the *Daily Mail* that investigators discovered a dental chair and dental equipment in Epstein's Florida mansion after his first arrest. The chair was actually an esthetician's station for facials and other beauty procedures. This persistent falsehood continues to be repeated by prominent commentators.[58] Given the other dental connections, the Epstein dental chair was an especially tempting and salacious tidbit for the Pizzagate narrative, leading me to wonder if perhaps the detail was added to coverage as intentional disinformation, meant to discredit conspiracy theorists or even just those who wanted Epstein put away.

For estheticians and those studying to become estheticians, the fact that the "dental chair" was actually an esthetician's chair was immediately obvious. The main possibilities are as follows:

Maybe the *Daily Mail* was extremely lazy and making assumptions, or they just knew calling it a dental chair would make their story sound more dramatic. The other possibility is that they lied on purpose, trying to make it harder for anyone to sort out fact from fiction in the wake of Epstein's arrest. Either way, for this edition of *Pizzagate: The Complete Story*, references to the non-existent dental chair have been removed.

Below are a few examples (out of many dozens) of strange images Rachel and her network of sharers have posted, with images of children modified for privacy (Warning: disturbing, though what I provide here isn't even the tip of the iceberg in terms of how much of this type of content had been shared):

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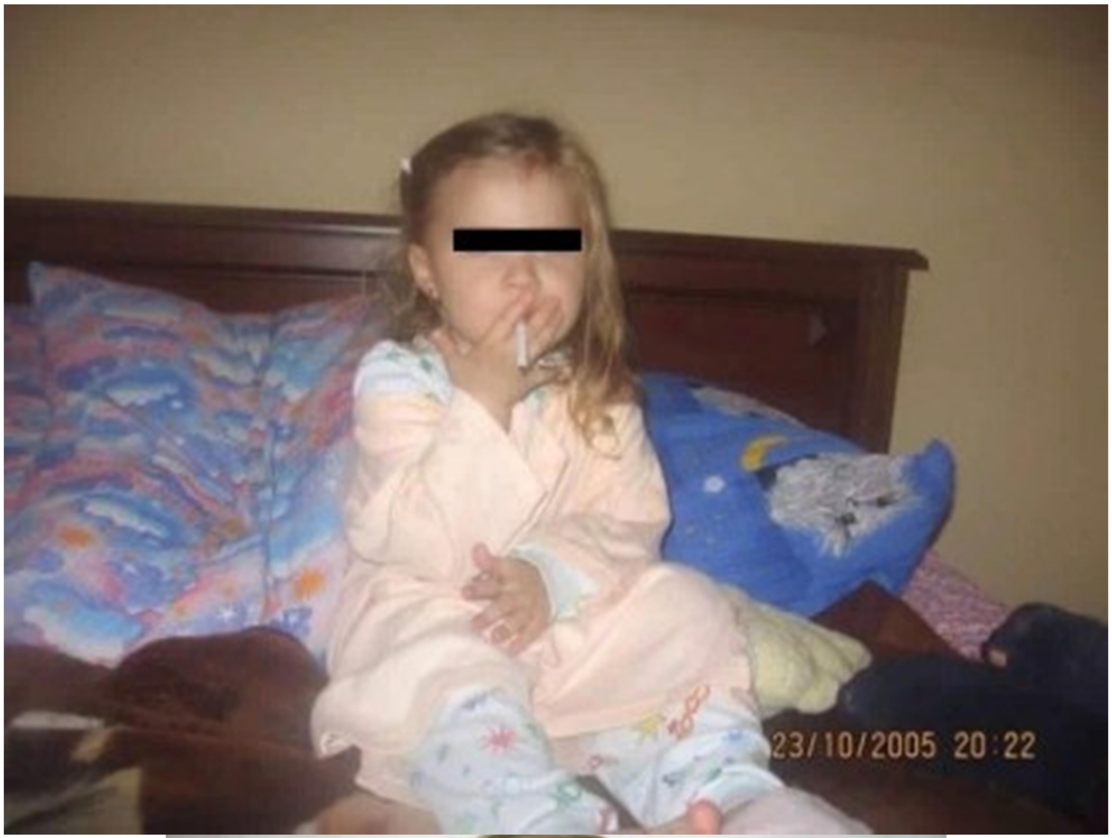
[57] BilanaDjurdjevic.com, *The Dentist Society.* Bilana Djurdjevic, 11/2017: http://biljanadjurdjevic.com/2017/11/dentist-society. Archived at: https://web.archive.org/web/20201225013648/http://biljanadjurdjevic.com/2017/11/dentist-society

[58] Twitter.com, Stefan Molyneux. Tweeted 5:09 p.m., July 7th, 2019. URL: https://twitter.com/StefanMolyneux/status/1147976052972642307



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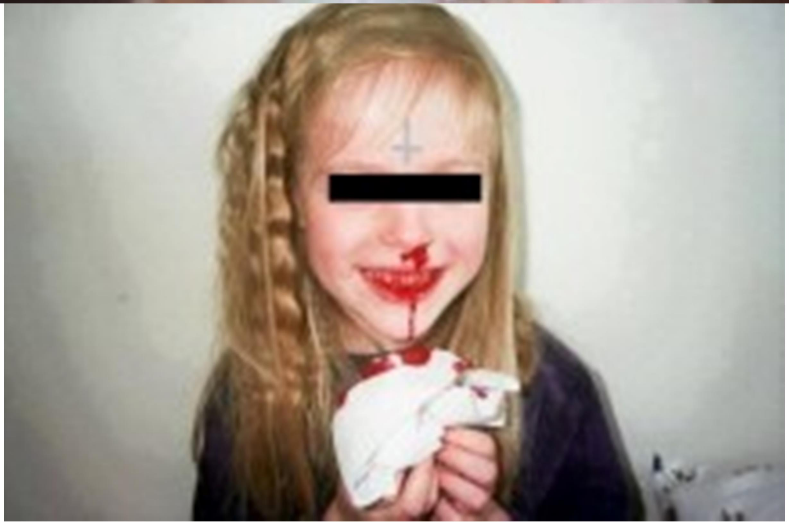

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Chapter 10:
Someone Fights Back

I’ve mentioned a few cases above where Comet Ping Pong-related YouTube and Instagram accounts were set to private, and Reddit threads relating to the investigation were aggressively scrubbed. In addition, people associated with Comet Ping Pong began removing references to their employment there in their LinkedIn profiles.

Perhaps most interestingly, however, a DDoS (Distributed denial-of-service) attack was launched on 4Chan immediately after the Alefantis Instagram account led researchers to a guy name Arun Rao. DDoS attacks prevent users from accessing websites by overwhelming the servers. #Pizzagate researchers found he was “liking” all of the posts that featured young children, so they looked at his Instagram as well.

As soon as 4Chan users began investigating Rao, 4Chan.org began displaying all the signs of a website under DDoS attack. The likelihood of such an attack being unrelated to developments in the investigation is close to zero. So who is fighting back, and what are they trying to bury? Other than being an attorney with the Department of Justice—sometimes involved in prosecuting child pornography cases—there isn’t much to be found on him. Predictably, his Instagram has since been set to private as well. Given the DDoS attacks’ timing with the discovery of his Instagram, he may be worth investigating further.

Is interference with the #Pizzagate research evidence that there’s something to the claims? It’s worth mentioning that if the evidence was not truly incriminating, leaving it up would only discredit the investigators by revealing them as paranoid, tinfoil hat-wearing loons, and that scrubbing evidence (as has happened) would only increase suspicion. However, it is feasible that even an innocent party would scrub the supposed evidence to minimize inevitable abuse and threats from trolls drawing their own conclusions from the research.

But the DDoS attacks indicate bona fide attempts to shut down the research, indicating there really is *something* contained there to hide. Add in threads being deleted or archived overnight, social media accounts being shut down or set to private, videos being deleted from YouTube, LinkedIn pages being scrubbed or modified, and logos being changed in ways that seem to directly correspond to progress with the research, and one can only conclude that taken together, these all seem incredibly unlikely to be the result of innocent parties hiding from an unfair Internet witch hunt.

Chapter 11:
Reasonable Conclusions

The Clintons and Podestas have quite the number of pedophilia-connected people in their close network. I have one—a now-deceased scoutmaster from childhood who was discovered to have been raping boys. As an adult, I am aware of no one else involved in pedophilia or occult practices. I assume that goes for most readers of this as well. If I doubled the size of my network, and I suspect that the number would still be extremely low. Somehow, the Clintons have managed an extensive network of extremely close associates linked to or even convicted of pedophilia, sex slavery, occult practices, or all three.

(Side note: if there is truth to any of the theories, it would be safe to say the issue is not exclusive to the Democrats, who the research is not targeting in particular. It just happens to have been sparked by emails involving the Clinton camp. See Dennis Hastert and the Franklin Scandal for a sampling of accusations on the Republican side.)

You often hear the argument that secrets involving this many people would be impossible to hide. If the allegations are even 50% true, however, sustaining total secrecy is actually quite plausible given that the outlandish, almost cliché nature of the allegations makes them difficult to believe even in the presence of compelling evidence. Also, more importantly, the players involved would have the ability to use blackmail to swiftly destroy anyone who stepped out of line. This point is supported by reports that Jeffrey Epstein had hidden cameras in his home meant for exactly this purpose.

But perhaps most important is this: So far I've only recounted a chunk of the #Pizzagate connections and coincidences involving pedophilia and child trafficking; you'll find if you check out the research for yourself that vastly more have been discovered than what has been summarized here. Even if the coincidences are this utterly bizarre, or hard to definitively connect, when the sheer number of them defies statistical probability**,** we have an obligation to at least dig a little deeper to see if clearer conclusions can be gleaned—especially when there are children involved. Cases have been tried on circumstantial evidence before, as long as there was enough of it and it was deemed strong enough.

Has enough been discovered to draw a definitive, fully objective conclusion? To be called "proof"? Absolutely not. But for the moment, imagine discovering that a co-worker or a mutual friend had a similarly vast web of unlikely coincidences connecting them, even vaguely, with pedophilia or child trafficking. Would you talk to someone? Would you feel mildly concerned for children they come in contact with, and perhaps watch that person more carefully around them? My guess is that you would, and even though a concrete conclusion can't be made, I think the same attitude of careful suspicion and ongoing investigation is well-warranted in the case of #Pizzagate.

If the old adage holds true that “where there’s smoke, there’s fire,” there seems to be a whole lot of smoke here. A smoke cloud so thick, in fact, that the discovery of fire doesn’t feel too far off.

Part II

Pizzagate Part Deux: The Trouble With Open-Source Research, & The Media Go to War

(December 2016)

Chapter 1:
Pizzagate Goes Viral

When I published my initial coverage of Pizzagate in November outlining Pizzagate's origins and some of its verifiable discoveries, the investigation was just taking off. Since then, things have developed a great deal—and not all for the better. Interest in the research has exploded, causing a noticeable deterioration in the overall quality of posts, leads, and comments in the forum where the bulk of the investigation is now taking place.

Sensationalistic claims with no evidence, claims with irrelevant "evidence," conspiratorial assertions provided without basis, an increase in racist and anti-Semitic posts, and other distracting, irrelevant, or hostile nonsense have been pushing down posts by people who had been uncovering genuinely compelling connections and leads.

This is to be expected from the massive increase in participation on a platform that provides an open forum where anyone can contribute. There is fear amongst many researchers that anti-Semitic, racist, or violent posts will be cherry-picked by media outlets to "prove" that the research has been the work of hateful alt-righters, when in fact these represent a very small minority, and are guaranteed to happen on a platform that allows anyone to join and post.

As a solution, pockets of serious researchers are discussing alternative closed platforms where they can focus and work, and then post findings on the public forums when something seemingly significant is uncovered. I believe for the research to remain effective, this kind of move will be critical going forward.

Chapter 2:
The "Fake News" Meme & Silencing Alternative Viewpoints

Fears have also been aroused due to the recent gunman incident at Comet Ping Pong. Researchers fear that someone will be physically attacked, and the blame will be placed on them under the guise of the "fake news" meme. Even a cursory examination into the discussions shows a wide and emphatic rejection of violence, anti-Semitism, doxxing, and other forms of hate and harassment.

When someone does post something advocating violence or hatred, it is usually followed by strings of replies denouncing that person and their views. However, it wouldn't stop media outlets from reporting on it as if it were widespread. Nor would it stop their readers from believing it, as the average news consumer typically accepts the headlines in front of them at face value without researching more deeply—especially if the information reinforces an existing belief.

As I've reported, articles "debunking" Pizzagate have universally made false claims about the theories, such as the lie that researchers have concluded that Comet Ping Pong is the "headquarters" of a pedophile ring "led by Hillary Clinton" for the Democratic party. Debunking articles generally also focus on some of the crazier-sounding theories being floated, while avoiding those that are more difficult to immediately explain away.

An example of what has to be intentionally misleading coverage in the *New York Times'* latest attempted debunking shows a well-circulated photo of Obama playing Ping Pong with a boy in the White House. The photo had resurfaced during the Pizzagate investigation with, since it *is* the Internet, a number of people making sensationalistic and/or incorrect claims about its "connections" to Pizzagate. By displaying it on a video where the uploader had added the caption "OBAMA AT COMET PING PONG," the New York Times' readers will now assume that this photo had a substantial impact on the conclusions of the researchers:

OBAMA AT COMET PING PONG

They also cherry-pick research that the researchers themselves have debunked,[59] giving the implication that these debunked aspects form the bulk of the evidence. Other ideas they cite are believed by only a minority of people involved in the research.

The main overall thesis of Pizzagate is that pedophilia is extremely widespread and endemic to the global political power structure on all sides of the left/right spectrum, just as Hollywood has been accused of being a hotspot for pedophilic activities as well.

Also, as with Hollywood, researchers believe that those involved are using their power to source children and to cover up their crimes. The over-arching argument at this point is that the number of coincidences defies easy explanation and that with this much smoke, there may very well be fire as well. There are many other theories being floated and more radical ideas being explored, but the central argument is simple. This is far from the impression you will get from media outlets denouncing the research.

Due to recent news coverage[60] expanding upon the "Russian hackers" meme in a child pornography context, along with a slew of articles misrepresenting Pizzagate, there are two major concerns. One is that the collective consciousness is being set up to deny Pizzagate even in the event of a major research breakthrough. For the other concern, enter H.R. 9393.

Chapter 3:
H.R. 9393

There is a palpable fear in the air that censorship of alternative news outlets, blogs, and even discussion forums might be underway on the pretense that "fake news hurts real people." This fits with the "Russian hackers" meme that has been pushed since the Trump/Clinton election season, and in fact times up perfectly with a section added to the 2017 Intelligence Authorization Act, or H.R. 6393,[61] a bill that funds intelligences activities. 2017's bill delegates funding to:

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[59] The New York Times, *Dissecting the #PizzaGate Conspiracy Theories.* Gregor Aisch, Jon Huang & Cecilia Kang, 12/10/2016

[60] The New York Times, *Foes of Russia Say Child Pornography Is Planted to Ruin Them.* Andrew Higgins, 12/9/2016

"counter active measures by Russia to exert covert influence … carried out in coordination with, or at the behest of, political leaders or the security services of the Russian Federation and the role of the Russian Federation has been hidden or not acknowledged publicly."

The section lists forms of possible 'Russian influence' as:

- Establishment or funding of a front group
- Covert broadcasting
- Media manipulation
- Disinformation and forgeries
- Funding agents of influence
- Incitement and offensive counterintelligence
- Assassinations
- Terrorist acts

No standard is provided by which intelligence agencies have to prove that Russian influence is involved, calling into question how the law could be abused to stifle free speech. What constitutes "media manipulation," and how must it be connected to Russia to be prosecutable? Julian Assange denies Russian involvement[62] in recent WikiLeaks releases, a claim corroborated, in the case of a DNC leaks by a UK-based diplomat.[63] Though they could be lying, there has been little evidence[64] presented for the accusation[65] other than claims from anonymous US government sources[66] and a debunked Washington Post article (see footnote 75).

Chapter 4:
"Fake News Hurts Real People"

It should be mentioned that fake news *does* hurt real people, but when compared to falsehoods pushed by the largest global media outlets,[67] damage caused by alternative media suddenly appears laughably minimal. Repeating claims from anonymous government sources as "facts" is not journalism; it's effectively no different than being a mouthpiece for the State. Far too often, journalists allow themselves to become parrots for unnamed diplomats, bureaucrats, and cronies, and the result is often deadly. See below for examples when major American and international news media:

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[61] GovTrack, *H.R. 6393: Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017.* 11/30/2016: https://www.govtrack.us/congress/votes/114-2016/h593

[62] Reuters, *Exclusive: Top U.S. spy agency has not embraced CIA assessment on Russia hacking – sources.* Mark Hosenball & Jonathan Landay, 12/12/2016

[63] International Business Times, *'I know who leaked DNC emails' and Russian involvement is 'utter bulls**t' says Assange confidante.* Jason Murdock, 12/12/2016 (Updated)

[64] The Intercept, *Anonymous Leaks to the WashPost About the CIA's Russia Beliefs Are No Substitute for Evidence.* Glenn Greenwald, 12/10/2016

[65] The Intercept, *Obama Must Declassify Evidence of Russian Hacking.* Jeremy Scahill & Jon Schwarz, 12/12/2016

[66] The Washington Post via The Chicago Tribune, *Divisions between CIA, FBI surface in debate over Russian motives in election hacks.* Ellen Nakashima & Adam Entous, 12/10/2016

[67] The Intercept, *A Clinton Fan Manufactured Fake News That MSNBC Personalities Spread to Discredit WikiLeaks Docs.* Glenn Greenwald, 12/9/2016

-Repeated, uncritically, the lie that WMDs were in Iraq, justifying the Iraq War—helping gain public consensus for a conflict that has killed about 70,000 civilians and a quarter of a million people in total. This tragic journalistic failure is reported in detail in former New York Times reporter Michael Massing's book *Now They Tell Us*[68]

–Lied that Spain sunk the USS Maine,[69] sparking the Spanish-American War, just to sell newspapers

-Collectively have (at minimum) hundreds of CIA assets and agents working both as reporters and in management positions, according to Watergate journalist Carl Bernstein in his report *The CIA and the Media*[70]

–Uncritically repeated claims[71] from a teenager, supported by members of Congress with no verification and who gave only her first name, when she lied that babies in Kuwait were torn from their hospital incubators by Saddam's henchmen, generating public support for the first Gulf War that generated thousands of deaths. The teenager ended up being the daughter of a diplomat and her lie was concocted by a PR firm hired by Kuwaitis to artificially drum up support for a US invasion

-Eagerly publish grisly footage and reports of ISIS beheadings while remaining conspicuously uncritical of US ally Saudi Arabia[72] in comparison, which publicly beheads someone every two or three days, stones people to death for crimes from atheism to adultery, and punishes rape victims

-Have been caught feeding debate questions[73] to Presidential candidates before the event and giving veto power to politicians over what to include in articles

–Lied[74] to protect legendary pedophile Jimmy Savile

-Based their assessment of the veracity of a highly-publicized list of "Fake News" websites almost entirely on the unverified claims of PropOrNot,[75] a newly-formed and anonymous group of unknown people providing no evidence or methodology whatsoever for their conclusions. The

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[68] Amazon.com page for *Now They Tell Us.* Michael Massing, Copyright 2004: https://www.amazon.com/Now-They-Tell-Us-American/dp/1590171292

[69] History Today, Vol. 48 Issue 2, *The Sinking of the Maine.* Richard Cavendish, February 1998

[70] CarlBernstein.com, *The CIA and the Media.* Originally published in Rolling Stone Magazine. Carl Bernstein, 10/20/1977: http://carlbernstein.com/magazine_cia_and_media.php

[71] The New York Times, *Deception on Capitol Hill.* Page A20. 1/15/1992

[72] The New York Times, *A Saudi Prince Tied to Bush Is Sounding Off-Key.* Helene Cooper & Jim Rutenberg, 4/29/2007

[73] CNN, *Donna Brazile out at CNN amid leaks to Clinton campaign.* Dylan Byers, 10/31/2016

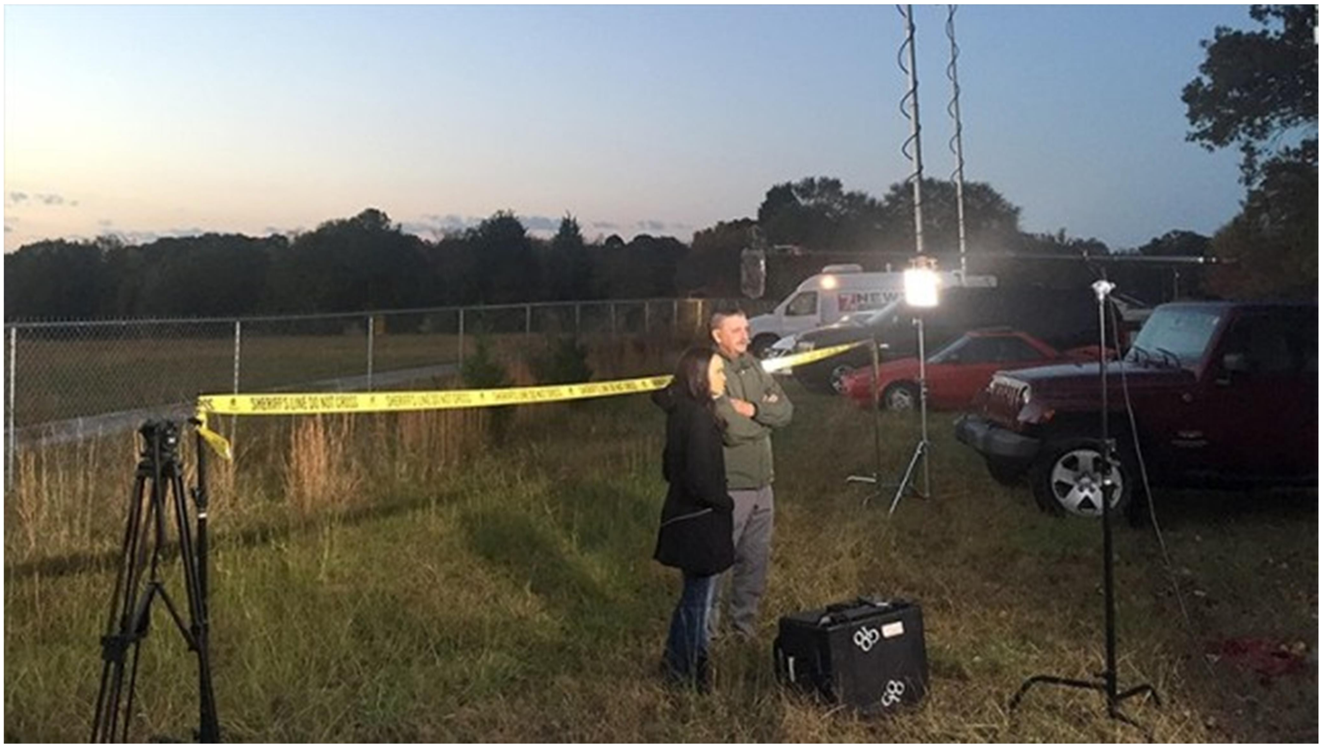
[74] The Telegraph, *Former BBC boss Mark Thompson 'lied' over Savile evidence, Nick Pollard claims.* Steven Swinford, 12/11/2013

[75] The Intercept, *Washington Post Disgracefully Promotes a McCarthyite Blacklist From a New, Hidden, and Very Shady Group.* Ben Norton & Glenn Greenwald, 11/26/2016

Washington Post is now facing a lawsuit for their article,[76] published two days after H.R.6393 was passed. After heavy criticism they issued an Editor's Note claiming that they did not intend to lend credence to the claims, despite that being the entire premise of the piece

-Have been caught faking smaller events that did not result in wars or deaths, but display a blatant disregard for basic journalistic ethics. One recent example is an incident in which ABC news staged a fake "crime scene"[77] by tying yellow Sheriff's Department tape between two off-camera mic stands, providing a more dramatic backdrop for an otherwise drab interview shot. While CNN reported on this gaffe, they have also been caught doing extremely similar trickery.[78]

Photo from the ABC segment below:


SHERIFF'S LINE DO NOT CROSS
NEWS

Faith in traditional media outlets is at an all-time low. With repeated incidents such as those listed above, and the kind of absurdity illustrated by the image below, no one should be particularly surprised:

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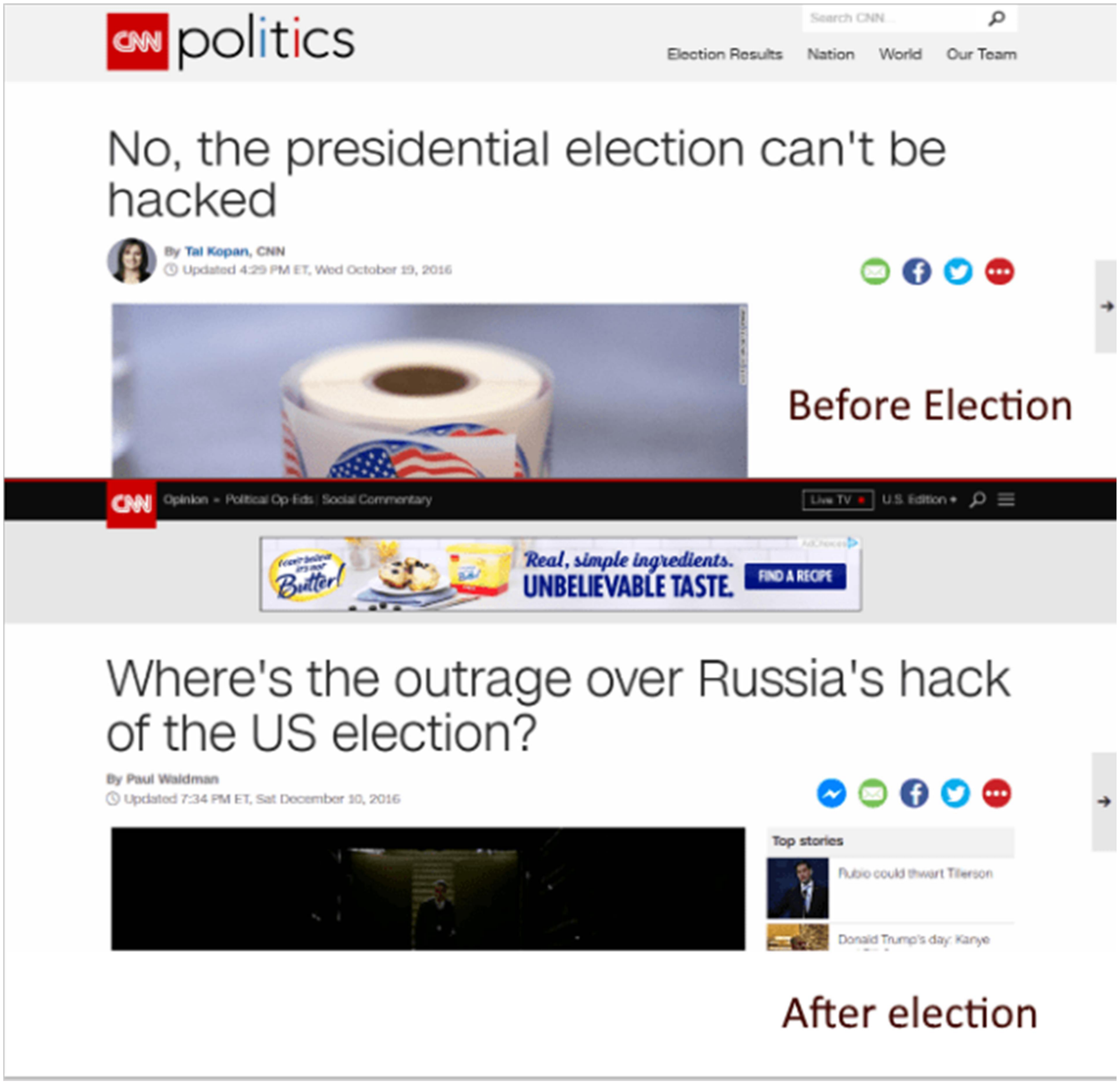
[76] The Daily Caller, *Website Labeled 'Fake News' Threatens To Sue WaPo For Defamation.* Rachel Stoltzfoos, 12/5/2016

[77] CNN, *ABC News staged crime-scene shot, photograph shows.* Dylan Byers, 11/4/2016

[78] The Daily Mail, *Bizarre moment CNN anchors unsuccessfully try to pretend they are not in the same parking lot.* Daily Mail Reporter, 5/8/2013, Revised 5/9/2013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Real, simple ingredients.
UNBELIEVABLE TASTE.
FIND A RECIPE
AdChoices
Top stories
Rubio could thwart Tillerson
Donald Trump's day: Kanye

No, the presidential election can't be hacked

By Tal Kopan, CNN
Updated 4:29 PM ET, Wed October 19, 2016

Before Election

Where's the outrage over Russia's hack of the US election?

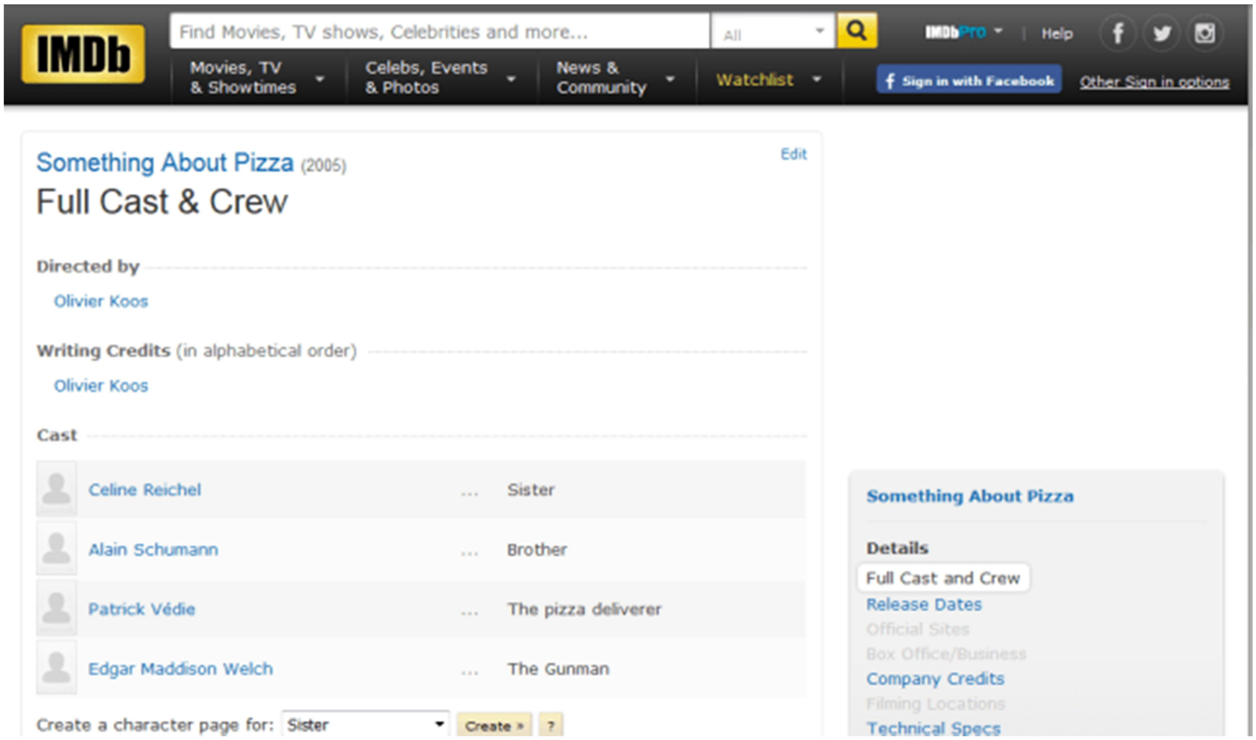
By Paul Waldman
Updated 7:34 PM ET, Sat December 10, 2016

After election

Chapter 5:
A Gunman Storms Comet Ping Pong

Researchers are greatly suspicious of Comet Ping Pong gunman Edgar Maddison Welch, and I believe the suspicion is not entirely without merit. Although many have brought up that he is a small-time film actor, and his IMDB page lists a film *Something About Pizza* where he is credited as playing "gunman," IMDB pages can be edited by the public, raising the possibility that a troll could have inserted the information.

Either way, his credit has now been removed, so whether it has been removed to hide his participation or because it was false to begin with, we won't ever know. The IMDB page for the film, before both it and Welch's IMBD pages were edited to remove references to Welch's involvement, is below:



Something About Pizza (2005)

Full Cast & Crew

Directed by

Olivier Koos

Writing Credits (in alphabetical order)

Olivier Koos

Cast

Celine Reichel	...	Sister
Alain Schumann	...	Brother
Patrick Védie	...	The pizza deliverer
Edgar Maddison Welch	...	The Gunman

Create a character page for: Sister

Something About Pizza

Details

Full Cast and Crew

Release Dates

Official Sites

Box Office/Business

Company Credits

Filming Locations

Technical Specs

According to his homepage,[79] Welch's father also owns a small film production company called *Forever Young Productions,* was executive director of a charity focused on child abduction and abuse, and has done work for state and federal law enforcement that included involvement in undercover operations. These tidbits have led to further speculation. Because of the production company and IMDB page, some overzealous bloggers have claimed indisputable proof that Welch is a "crisis actor"—someone hired to participate in staged events. Of course, they are far from being indisputable "proof" of any such thing, but are still very much worth noting.

Much more compelling, however, is the fact that the day before the gunman incident, a researcher monitoring Washington, DC traffic cameras on this website[80] posted that they had noticed something odd. A northwest-facing camera pointed toward Comet Ping Pong had been rotated to point in a new direction. Though the front of the pizza parlor is *just* out of its direct view in the original position, it shows the corner of Connecticut and Nebraska Avenues.

The day after the camera was moved to face away from Comet Ping Pong, the gunman incident occurred. This coincidence seems possible, but remarkably, the day after the gunman incident, the camera had been rotated back to its original position. Here is the original angle, with the front of Comet Ping Pong located off-camera to the immediate left:

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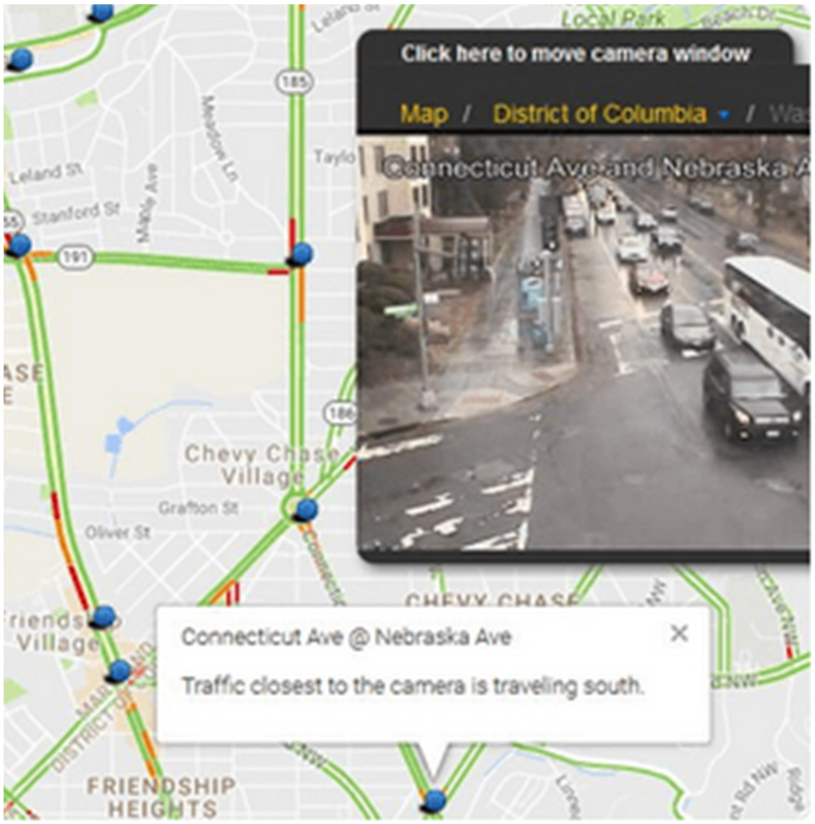
[79] Forever Young Productions, Harry Welch, Jr.: http://www.foreveryoungproductions.com/harrywelchjr/

[80] www.DC.gov, *Traffic Cameras:* http://app.ddot.dc.gov/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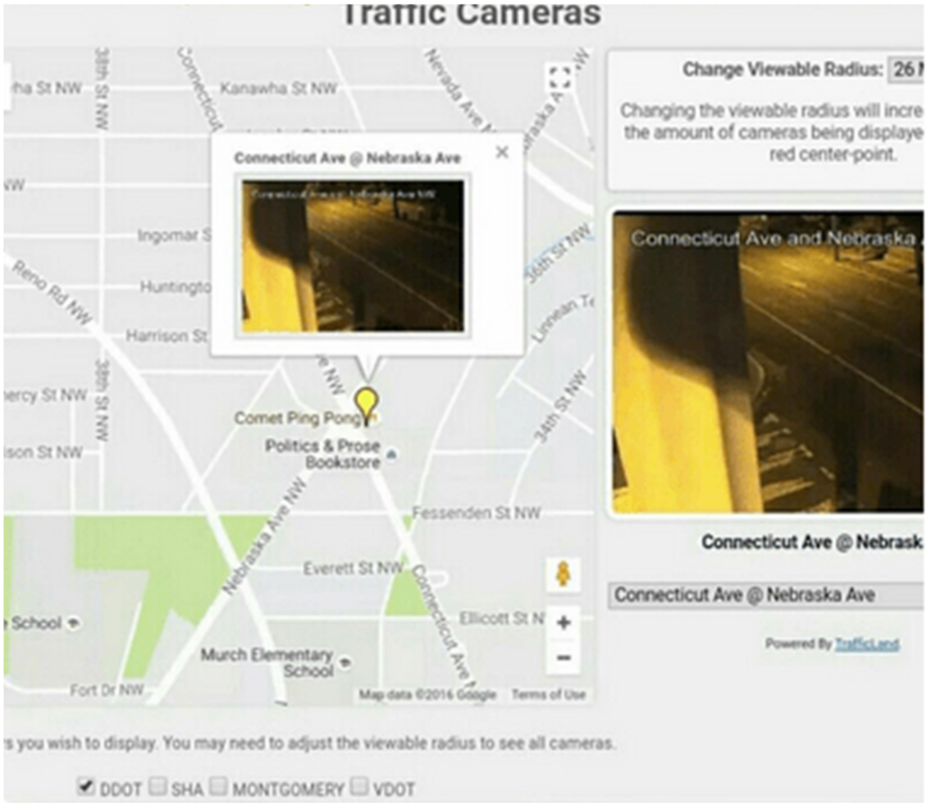
Friendship Village
CHEVY CHASE
FRIENDSHIP HEIGHTS
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Connecticut Ave @ Nebraska Ave

Traffic closest to the camera is traveling south.

And here is what it displayed when it was rotated what appears to be approximately 90 degrees, the day before the gunman incident, only to be returned back to its original position again the day after: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Linnean Te
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38th St NW
Comet Ping Pong
Politics & Prose Bookstore
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Nebraska Ave NW
Fessenden St NW
Everett St NW
Connecticut Ave
Ellicott St N
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Connecticut Ave @ Nebraska Ave

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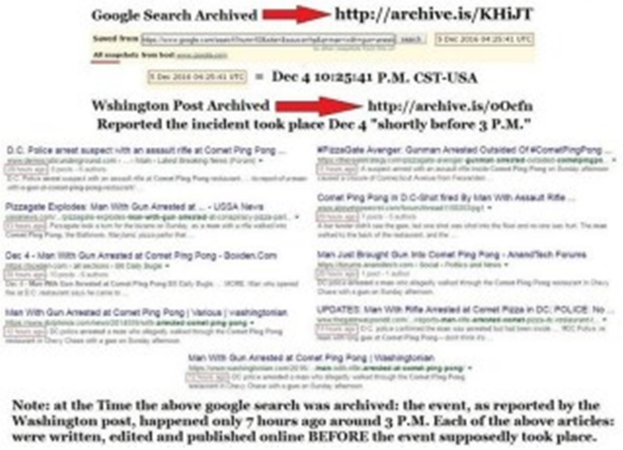
I don't know how often the direction of traffic cameras is changed, or for what reasons, but it seems odd that this particular camera would be rotated the day before the incident and then returned to its original position the day after. At the very least it strikes me as rather wasteful of municipal resources, as it isn't clear what purpose this would serve, especially given that about 50% of the camera's view was blocked when it was rotated. It is possible the camera is adjusted according to which areas have the highest traffic at different times of day, but regardless of the time of day that I visit the site personally, the camera appears to be in the same northwest-facing position.

Chapter 6:
The Timestamp Anomalies

Articles about the gunman incident that began appearing online were time-stamped showing publication *before* the incident actually occurred. Could articles have already been readied, and a publishing mistake caused them to go live prematurely? Or can this be caused by some type of timestamp glitch?



Google Search Archived → **http://archive.is/KHiJT**

5 Dec 2016 04:25:41 UTC = **Dec 4 10:25:41 P.M. CST-USA**

Wshington Post Archived → **http://archive.is/oOefn**

Reported the incident took place Dec 4 "shortly before 3 P.M."

D.C. Police arrest suspect with an assault rifle at Comet Ping Pong ...

#PizzaGate Avenger: Gunman Arrested Outsided Of #CometPingPong ...

Pizzagate Explodes: Man With Gun Arrested at ... - USSA News

Comet Ping Pong in D.C-Shot fired By Man With Assault Rifle ...

Dec 4 - Man With Gun Arrested at Comet Ping Pong - Boxden.Com

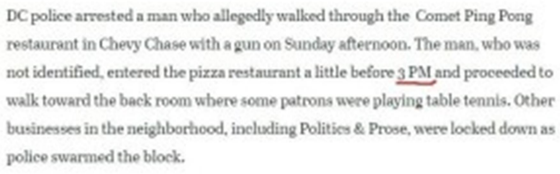
Man Just Brought Gun Into Comet Ping Pong - AnandTech Forums

Man With Gun Arrested at Comet Ping Pong | Various | washingtonian

UPDATES: Man With Rifle Arrested at Comet Pizza in DC; POLICE: No ...

Man With Gun Arrested at Comet Ping Pong | Washingtonian

Note: at the Time the above google search was archived: the event, as reported by the Washington post, happened only 7 hours ago around 3 P.M. Each of the above articles: were written, edited and published online BEFORE the event supposedly took place.



DC police arrested a man who allegedly walked through the Comet Ping Pong restaurant in Chevy Chase with a gun on Sunday afternoon. The man, who was not identified, entered the pizza restaurant a little before 3 PM and proceeded to walk toward the back room where some patrons were playing table tennis. Other businesses in the neighborhood, including Politics & Prose, were locked down as police swarmed the block.

When one integrates the fact that the US government has considered shocking, bona-fide false flag schemes such as the now-declassified Operation Northwoods[81] as part of its regular playbook, operations to discredit Pizzagate—including those where real injuries or deaths occur—suddenly become entirely plausible. Researchers have repeatedly posted warnings that a more serious incident committed by an alleged proponent of Pizzagate could be the next big move to effectively shut down the investigation, and perhaps even justify the censorship of alternative discussion in general.

Chapter 7:

The Mysterious Case of the Disappearing Norway Incident

On November 20th, when awareness of Pizzagate was growing but was still nowhere near its current level, news agency AP published an article about arrests made in connection with a pedophile ring in Norway. The ring included politicians, lawyers, and police, and included the rape of infants and people offering their own children for sexual purposes.

The story was republished in outlets including The New York Times, ABC, and The Washington Post. These newspapers, along with countless others, subscribe to the AP newswire, allowing them to re-post AP's content. Several weeks later, after interest in Pizzagate had picked up enormously, researchers discovered when attempting to reference the articles that, in addition to others such as the Los Angeles Times, all three of these major outlets had removed them from their websites:

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[81] The National Security Archive, The George Washington University, *Operation Northwoods.* The Joint Chiefs of Staff of the United States of America, 3/13/1962

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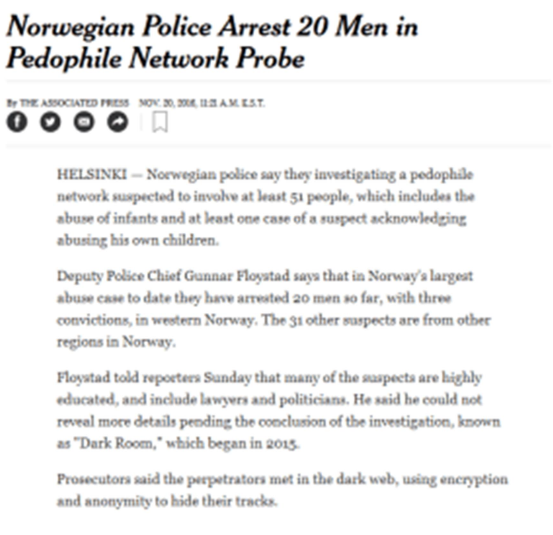

Norwegian Police Arrest 20 Men in Pedophile Network Probe

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS NOV. 20, 2016, 11:21 A.M. E.S.T.

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Prosecutors said the perpetrators met in the dark web, using encryption and anonymity to hide their tracks.

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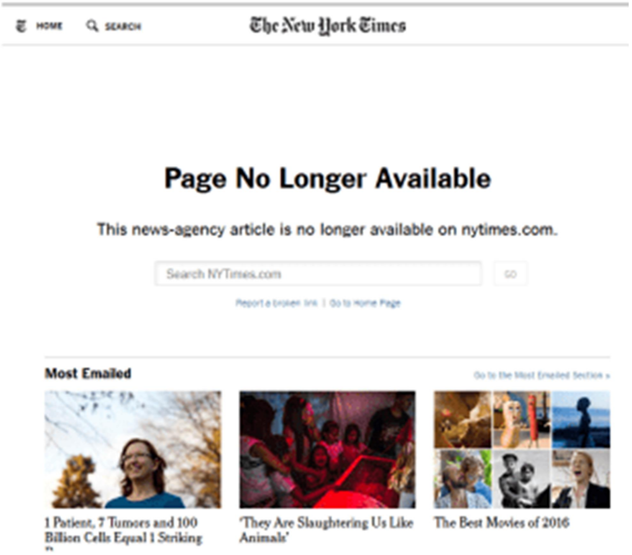
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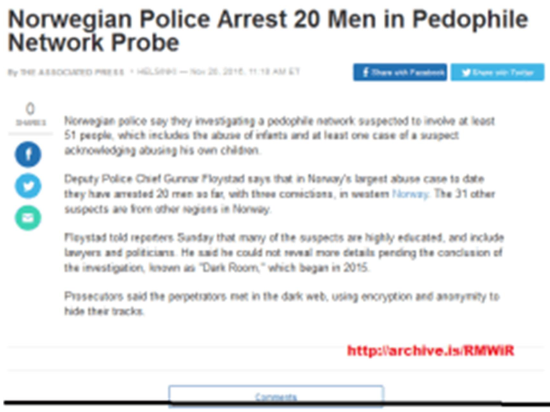

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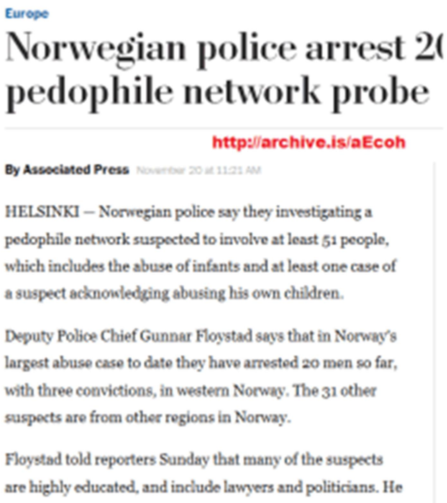

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By Associated Press November 20 at 11:21 AM

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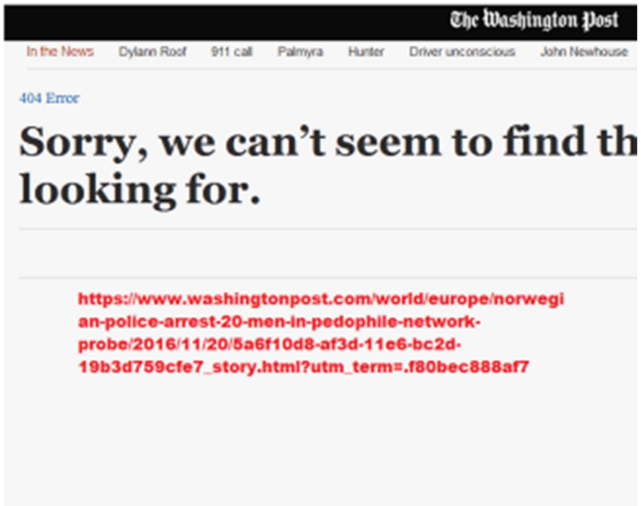

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From my stint working for a newspaper, I am aware of two primary reasons for an article to be removed. One is because of factual errors, in which case the standard practice is to just issue a correction notice and fix the factual errors. It is very rare for an article to be so riddled with falsehoods that it is retracted entirely, and these cases are often highly publicized, such as in the case of the Rolling Stone rape article[82] and the Stephen Glass scandal[83] at *The New Republic.*

Another possible reason would be because it was deemed to not be newsworthy, but this is very rare. One can fairly safely assume neither of these apply to the AP article about the Norwegian pedophilia ring, which is gone from the AP's website but can still be found elsewhere.[84] The question, then, is why did editors see it fit to scrub the AP article?

Articles from newswire services can come with certain licensing limitations, so it's very conceivable that an article would disappear from a third-party outlet once the term of the license had expired. However, since other news outlets are still carrying the identical AP story, this explanation seems unlikely as well.

Perhaps these news outlets thought it could appear damaging to their credibility to run stories claiming Pizzagate is nothing but an insane conspiracy theory, all alongside an article outlining exactly the kind of activities that the Pizzagate research has attempted to expose.

Chapter 8:
Troll Wars

Researchers have spotted a suspicious trend where the same comments denouncing Pizzagate appear, verbatim, in multiple places. I have noticed this personally when a commenter left an explanation for one of the Podesta emails on one of my Pizzagate articles that I later saw repeated, word-for-word, on two other websites. The following screen-grab shows another such example:

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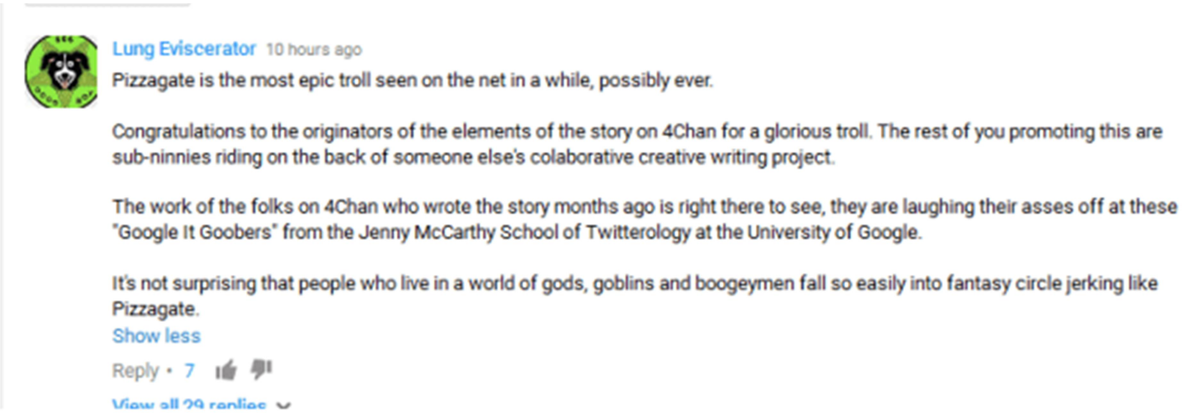
[82] Wikipedia.org, *A Rape on Campus:* https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/A_Rape_on_Campus

[83] Wikipedia,org, *Stephen Glass:* https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stephen_Glass

[84] The Daily Mail, *Norwegian police arrest 20 men in pedophile network probe.* The Associated Press, 11/20/2016, Revised 11/20/2016



Lung Eviscerator 10 hours ago

Pizzagate is the most epic troll seen on the net in a while, possibly ever.

Congratulations to the originators of the elements of the story on 4Chan for a glorious troll. The rest of you promoting this are sub-ninnies riding on the back of someone else's colaborative creative writing project.

The work of the folks on 4Chan who wrote the story months ago is right there to see, they are laughing their asses off at these "Google It Goobers" from the Jenny McCarthy School of Twitterology at the University of Google.

It's not surprising that people who live in a world of gods, goblins and boogeymen fall so easily into fantasy circle jerking like Pizzagate.

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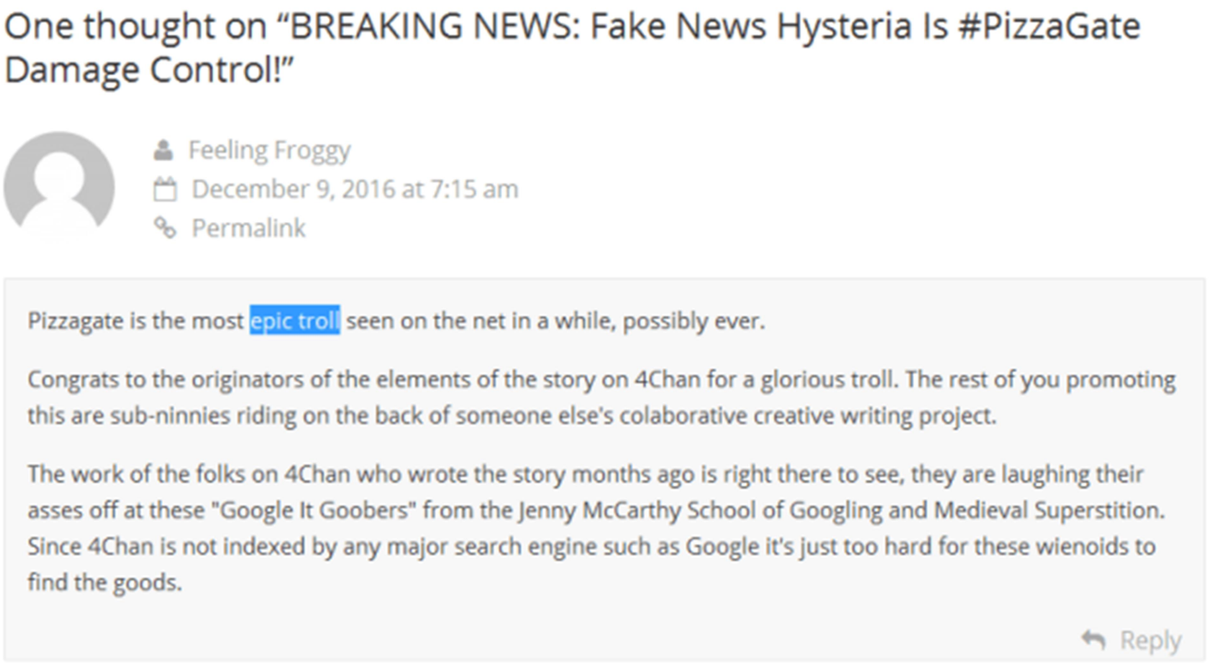

One thought on "BREAKING NEWS: Fake News Hysteria Is #PizzaGate Damage Control!"

Feeling Froggy
December 9, 2016 at 7:15 am
Permalink

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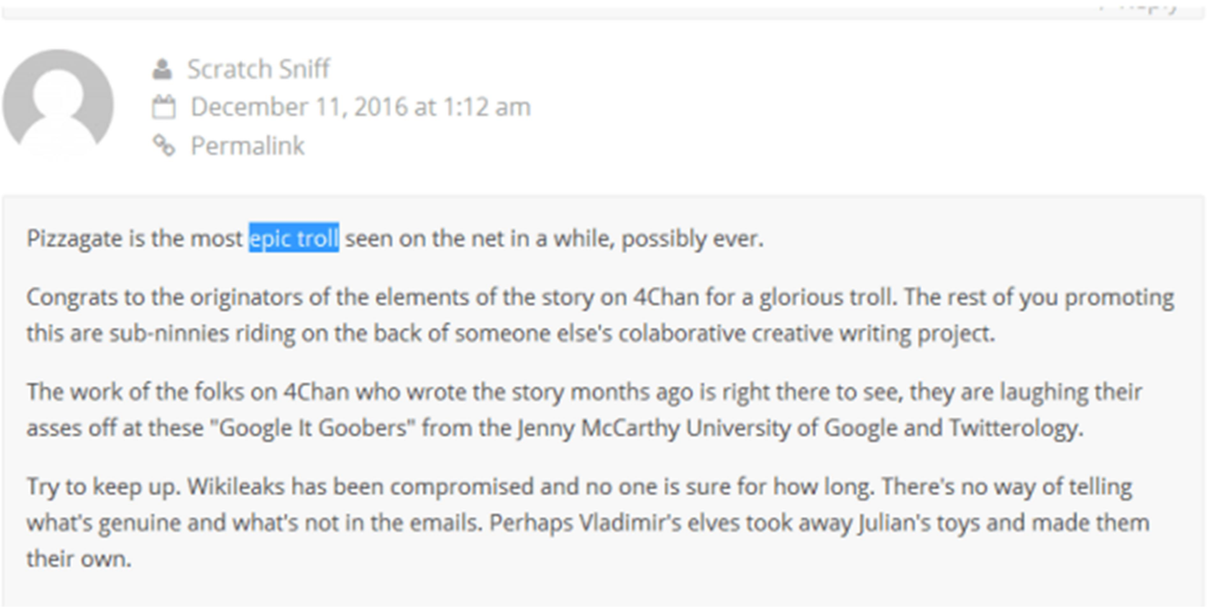

Scratch Sniff
December 11, 2016 at 1:12 am
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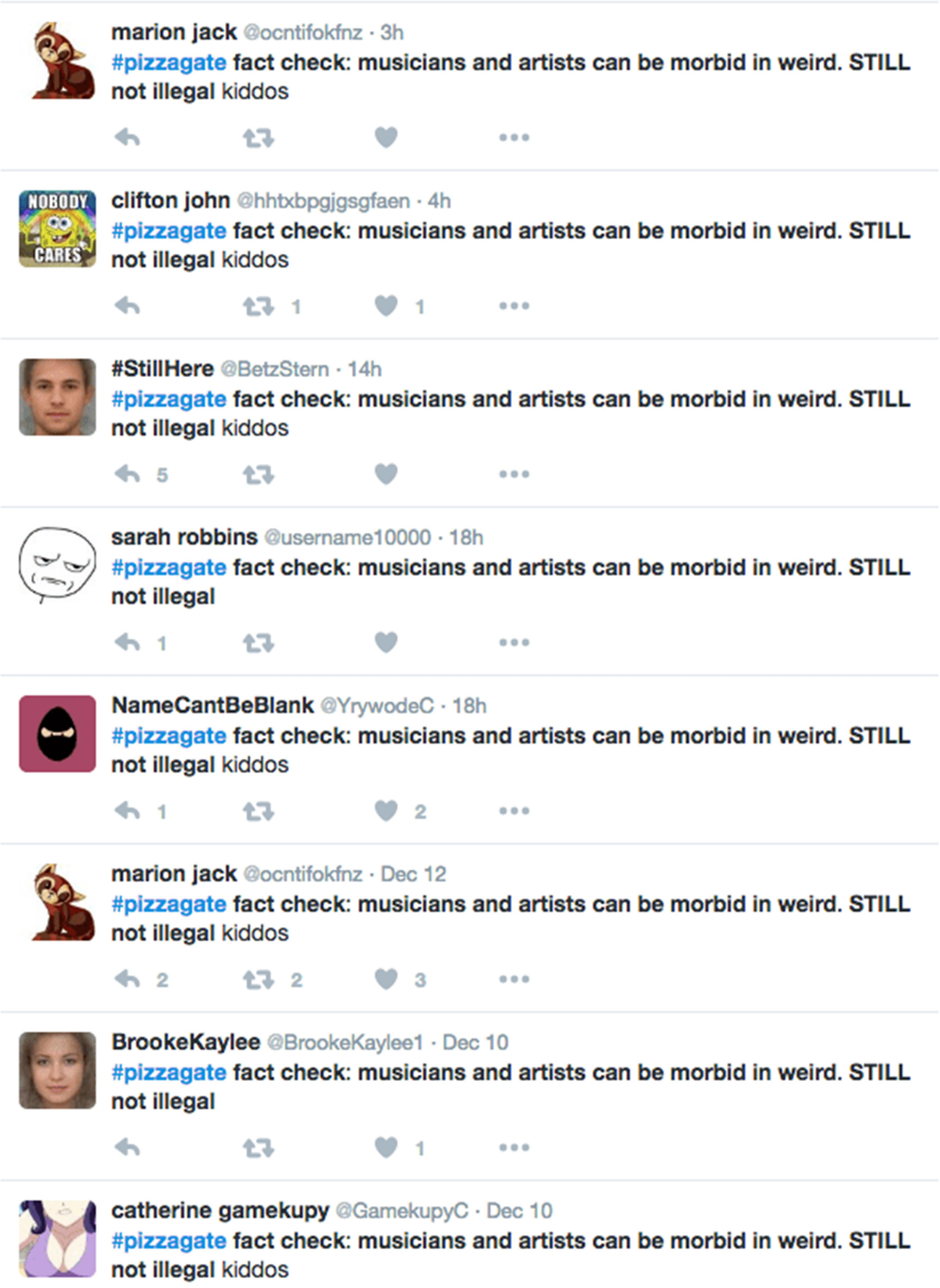
Try to keep up. Wikileaks has been compromised and no one is sure for how long. There's no way of telling what's genuine and what's not in the emails. Perhaps Vladimir's elves took away Julian's toys and made them their own.

For the record, anyone who has been following the research *directly* from the beginning knows that Pizzagate is not a “troll job” or “hoax” conceived by tricksters on 4Chan or elsewhere. Whether or not you believe that Pizzagate is true, it originated from a genuine and accidental discovery.

Here’s another example from Twitter. Keep in mind that these aren’t retweets, they’re multiple accounts posting the exact same cut-and-pasted message. One of the accounts posted the same Tweet twice on two different days:



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#StillHere @BetzStern · 14h
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sarah robbins @username10000 · 18h
#pizzagate fact check: musicians and artists can be morbid in weird. STILL not illegal

NameCantBeBlank @YrywodeC · 18h
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marion jack @ocntifokfnz · Dec 12
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BrookeKaylee @BrookeKaylee1 · Dec 10
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catherine gamekupy @GamekupyC · Dec 10
#pizzagate fact check: musicians and artists can be morbid in weird. STILL not illegal kiddos

Chapter 9:
What Comes Next

This summary of the corporate media’s War on Pizzagate is not comprehensive, but outlines the main talking points. Stay tuned, as even with the deteriorating situation on the research platform, there have been more interesting connections uncovered. I will outline these in Part III.

Part III

Beyond Logos & Strange Art: Despite Fake News Ridicule, Pizzagate Goes Deeper

(February 2017)

Chapter 1:
It's Not about Pedo Logos

The fundamental thesis of Pizzagate is that pedophilia, sex trafficking, and other crimes against children are endemic to the power structure in Washington and internationally, both on the left and the right sides of the political spectrum. Given that basic theory, it's getting harder and harder to relegate Pizzagate to being nothing more but confirmation bias and clustering illusion gone awry. With each discovery, there is a new rebuke to the misconception that Pizzagate is based primarily on thematically-disturbing artwork and logos that allegedly resemble pedophile symbols.

As I noted in Pizzagate Part Deux, the body of independent research collectively known as "Pizzagate" is facing ongoing challenges. From widespread ridicule as "fake news," a gunman incident at Comet Ping Pong, and a dilution of quality research due to the fact that anyone with a web connection can contribute, it has become harder than ever for strong research to find a foothold through all the noise.

But remarkably, the more serious and discerning contributors have still managed to make strange findings.

Chapter 2:
"My Favorite Pedo"

Now-deleted Instagram account wekinonmahnightcheese belonged to Jeff Smith, a contractor who works with Comet Ping Pong owner James Alefantis. Smith rose to notoriety amongst Pizzagate researchers after it was discovered that he commented "#killroom" on an Alefantis Instagram post of a walk-in freezer.

An Instagram friend of Smith's also commented "#killroom" on an image from the wekinonmahnightcheese account, on an image of a room in his art studio[85] in a PA retail center called The Pajama Factory. No one is quite sure what the killroom hashtag means, but as you might imagine, some of the theories are macabre:

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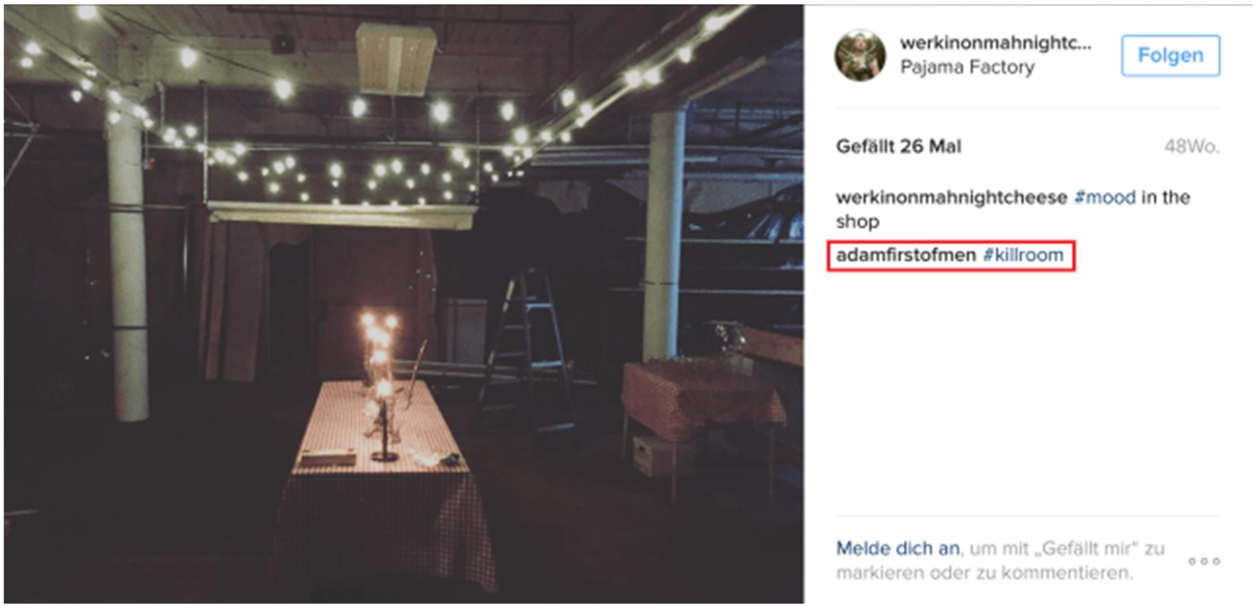
[85] (Archived) The Pajama Factory, *The Shops.* Archived 12/11/2016: https://archive.fo/XgA5l



werkinonmahnightc...
Pajama Factory

Folgen

Gefällt 26 Mal 48Wo.

werkinonmahnightcheese #mood in the shop

adamfirstofmen #killroom

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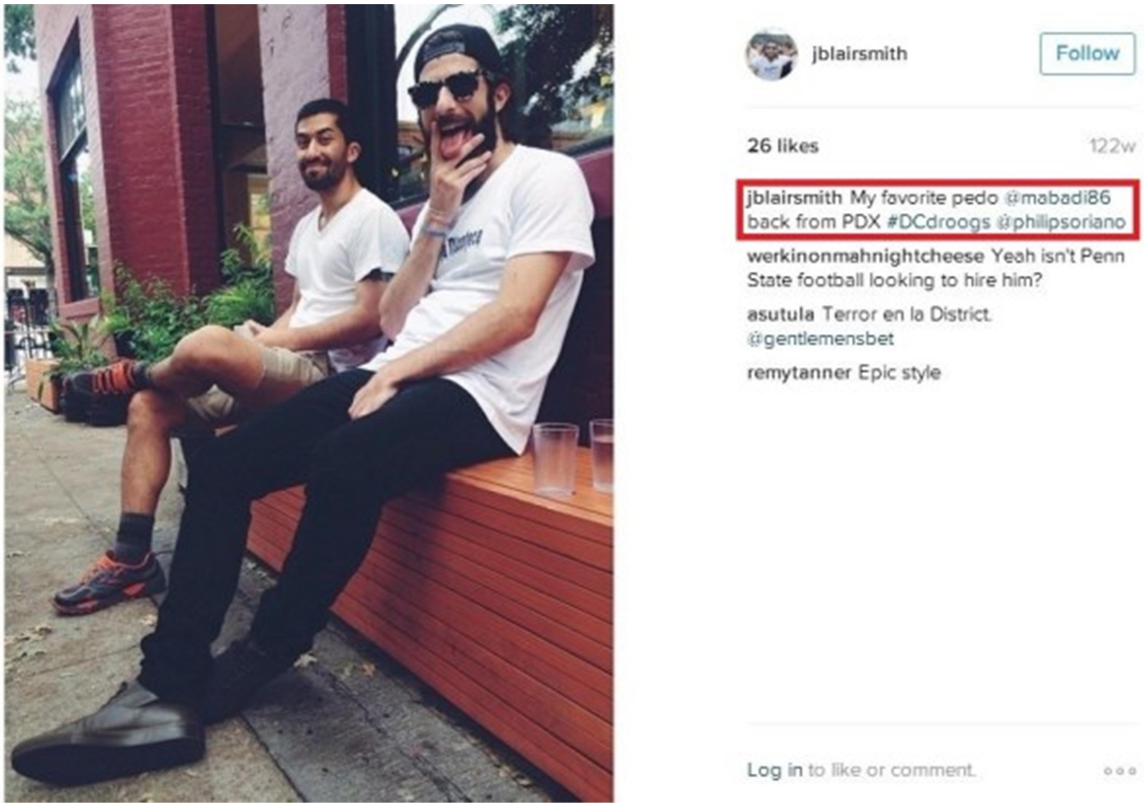
Another of Smith's Instagram connections is his brother Blair, who had an image on his now-deleted Instagram page where he referred to a friend as "My favorite pedo":



jblairsmith

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jblairsmith My favorite pedo @mabadi86 back from PDX #DCdroogs @phillipsoriano

werkinonmahnightcheese Yeah isn't Penn State football looking to hire him?

asutula Terror en la District @gentlemensbet

remytanner Epic style

Log in to like or comment.

However, as we'll demonstrate below, Pizzagate is based on far more than just unsavory Instagram posts and allegedly strange logos. While these have certainly piqued researchers' interest, the strangest things that have been uncovered continue to go quite a bit deeper.

The first one we'll get into is in regard to a series of real estate transactions involving a house sold by James Alefantis.

Chapter 3:
Real Estate Hot Potato

In 2007, while Comet Ping Pong owner James Alefantis was romantically involved with Correct the Record head David Brock, they purchased a Washington, D.C. home.[86] They sold it in 2013 for $2.25 million.[87] Real estate records connect James Alefantis to the purchase of over a dozen properties (an extensive roster of properties for anyone, much less the owner of a hipster-ish pizza and ping pong joint).

A real estate database shows a convoluted sales history[88] in the years leading up to when Brock and Alefantis bought and sold the home, with the ownership of the property seemingly being passed around within a small group of people and organizations, including a trust called L'Enfant, for over a decade. (Also worth noting, and added by a commenter, is that a company named Priap sold the house as well—its name an apparent reference to Priapus,[89] a lustful Greek god of sex and male genitalia, known for raping the Goddess Hestia and often depicted with a cartoonishly enormous erect phallus).

Some parties even re-purchased the house multiple times:

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[86] (Archived) Washington Life Magazine. *The District: Maryland & Virginia.* Mary K. Mewborn, Archived 12/14/2016. THE DISTRICT · MARYLAND · VIRGINIA, *Married, with Art.* Page C01. Jessica Dawson, 9/23/2004, Archived 11/4/2016: https://archive.fo/s8IB2

[87] Home Life Magazine, September 2013 Issue, *Great Estates: Under Armour CEO buys the Bruce Mansion in Georgetown, David Brock and James Alefantis sell in Kalorama, Tom Phillips sells "Eaglecrest" in McLean.* Page 106. Stacey Grazier Pfarr.

[88] BlockShopper.com, *2310 California Street NW Washington, DC 20008:* https://blockshopper.com/dc/washington-county-dc/washington/property/25190282/2310-california-street-nw

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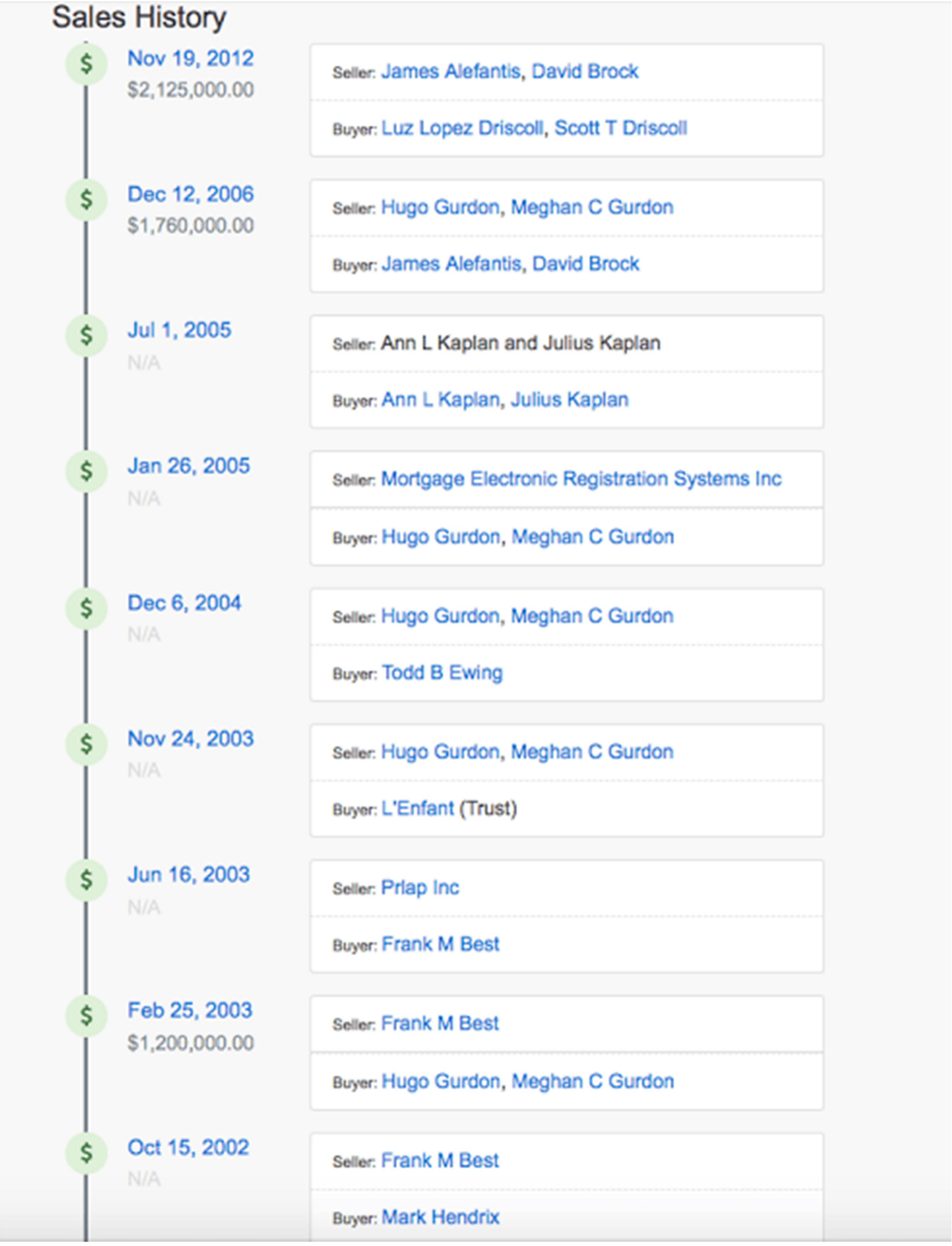

Sales History

Nov 19, 2012
$2,125,000.00
Seller: James Alefantis, David Brock
Buyer: Luz Lopez Driscoll, Scott T Driscoll

Dec 12, 2006
$1,760,000.00
Seller: Hugo Gurdon, Meghan C Gurdon
Buyer: James Alefantis, David Brock

Jul 1, 2005
N/A
Seller: Ann L Kaplan and Julius Kaplan
Buyer: Ann L Kaplan, Julius Kaplan

Jan 26, 2005
N/A
Seller: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc
Buyer: Hugo Gurdon, Meghan C Gurdon

Dec 6, 2004
N/A
Seller: Hugo Gurdon, Meghan C Gurdon
Buyer: Todd B Ewing

Nov 24, 2003
N/A
Seller: Hugo Gurdon, Meghan C Gurdon
Buyer: L'Enfant (Trust)

Jun 16, 2003
N/A
Seller: Prlap Inc
Buyer: Frank M Best

Feb 25, 2003
$1,200,000.00
Seller: Frank M Best
Buyer: Hugo Gurdon, Meghan C Gurdon

Oct 15, 2002
N/A
Seller: Frank M Best
Buyer: Mark Hendrix

The last purchase on record was the Alefantis sale in 2012 to a Luz and Scott Driscoll. I mention this only because one Pizzagate researcher claimed that Scott Driscoll was mysteriously deceased when he somehow allegedly purchased the home. If there is a mystery here, that detail is not part of it: I have found no evidence directly linking the deceased Scott Driscoll to the property, but was able to find another listing[90] linking a living Scott Driscoll to a Luz Lopez, indicating this to be the Scott Driscoll in the sales records.

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[90] Curiously, the Intelius.com entry once cited for this listing is no longer online. Former URL: https://www.intelius.com/people/Scott-Driscoll/Washington-DC/0c4bw16ata2

Several of these sales are confirmed on other real estate websites, such as Zillow.[91] One of the former listing agents is Cynthia Howar, a former employee of the Clinton administration who went on to co-found a lobbying firm called Potomac Strategies International.[92] Why did a rising lobbyist abandon the D.C. machine for the bustle of real estate sales?

Whatever the reason, it's difficult to make sense of the sales history. Why has the house been sold so many times in the past ten or so years? It has raised eyebrows among some that the house is potentially being bought and sold as a way to launder money,[93] as the selling history appears to fit an overall pattern that points toward this as a possibility. The political connections of the listing agent when Alefantis purchased the home only add further cause for question.

The fact that we live in a political landscape where the CIA hires real estate agents causes one to have to regard Washington, D.C. as a kind of alternate reality where all kinds of questions that seem absurd elsewhere suddenly become reasonable to ask.

Chapter 4:
James Alefantis, Laura Silsby, & the CIA

Remember that blackmail suit where Alefantis and boyfriend David Brock paid someone $850,000[94] in hush money? Their lawyer was Max Maccoby, then-board member and director for Friends of the Orphans, the same organization Laura Silsby was representing in Haiti where she was arrested for attempting to traffic 33 children[95] out of the country with sleazy lawyer Jorge Puello, wanted in at least four countries for child sex trafficking[96] and other charges. With over 700 orphanages in Haiti, it seems odd that Alefantis' attorney would be the head of the same orphanage connecting accused child traffickers Laura Silsby and Jorge Puello with Hillary Clinton.

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[91] Zillow.com, *2310 California St NW Washington, DC 20008:* https://www.zillow.com/homedetails/2310-California-St-NW-Washington-DC-20008/460637_zpid/

[92] SourceWatch.org, *Potomac Strategies International:* https://www.sourcewatch.org/index.php/Potomac_Strategies_International

[93] FATF-GAFI.org, *Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing Through the Real Estate Sector (PDF).* 29 June 2007: http://www.fatf-gafi.org/media/fatf/documents/reports/ML%20and%20TF%20through%20the%20Real%20Estate%20Sector.pdf

[94] DocDroid.net, *Superior Court of the District of Columbia Civil Division, Civil Action No. 2011 CA 000695 B (PDF).* William Grey vs. David Brock and James Alefantis, Filed 3/11/2008: https://www.docdroid.net/lIpLMAN/brock-court-documents.pdf

[95] FoxNews.com (Archived), *Alleged Haitian Orphans Case: Attempted Child Trafficking or a Big Misunderstanding?* Greta van Susteren, Aired 2/1/2010. Transcript published 2/2/2010. Archived 12/29/2016: https://archive.fo/ox7Fa#selection-281.0-281.84

[96] The New York Times, *Trafficking Charges for Adviser to Jailed Americans in Haiti.* Marc Lacey & Ian Urbina, 2/15/2010

Laura Silsby

Enlisting Maccoby as their lawyer for the blackmail case wasn't some random coincidence, as Alefantis had been friends with the Maccobys for years. This is indicated by a 2008 fiasco during which Alefantis was trying to convince his local Neighborhood Commission in D.C. to allow Comet Ping Pong to stay open after-hours, particularly for live music. Commission member Frank Winstead was known for extreme opposition to the idea, with the Washington Post and other papers [97]reporting on his bizarre declaration that it would turn a "quiet stretch of Connecticut Avenue in Forest Hills into a haven for rape and murder."[98]

Support for the measure was equally vehement, as can be heard in a hectic recording of the Commission meeting.[99] At about 31:40, someone identifying themselves as Max Maccoby can be heard declaring, "I will personally seek to remove the individuals who attempt to stop this." From the address he gives, which matches the address listed on the Maccoby Group[100] website, we can conclude definitively that this is the same Max Maccoby who ran Friends of the Orphans, and the attorney Alefantis and Brock retained for their blackmail case.

If that weren't odd enough, Friends of the Orphans, operating under the banner of orphan and abandoned child charity NPH[101] (Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos) includes a "secret NPH task force for special operations."[102] Formed by Mary Sue and Vern Conaway and their son Thomas, these "agents" undertook "special operations with a wide range of activity." Meanwhile, a leak of diplomatic and intelligence cables[103] lists a Mary Sue Conaway as someone alleged by foreign authorities to be an active CIA operative.

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[97] Washington City Paper, *Frank Winstead Gone Wild: The Recordings.* Amanda Hess, 6/29/2008.

[98] The Washington Post (Archived), *D.C. Official: Outdoor Seats At Pizza Place Will Mean Rapes And Murders.* Marc Fisher, 6/18/2008. Archived 12/24/2016: https://archive.fo/Blp2o#selection-2085.0-2085.71

[99] D.C. Commission Meeting Recording: ANC3FmtgPart2-COMET.mp3

[100] The Maccoby Group: http://www.maccoby.com/

[101] NPH.org

[102] (Archived) NPH.org, *Excellence in Healthcare Medical Bulletin.* Page 7. May-August 2011. Archived 1/30/2017: https://archive.fo/vNAAY#selection-3537.0-3681.25

[103] TerminalXPK.blogspot.com, *List of names of CIA and Mossad officers around the world.* Terminal X, Archived 1/21/2017: https://archive.fo/gJQk9#selection-269.0-269.57

What's more, she was working as Consular General at the embassy in Santo Domingo,[104] Dominican Republic, at the same time Laura Silsby was attempting to bring Haitian children to an unregistered orphanage there. Conaway's job would have included managing visa issuance for anyone attempting entry into the country—such as, for example, visas for the 33 Haitian children taken by Silsby.

In summation: accused child trafficker Laura Silsby and organization Friends of the Orphans are both connected with accused CIA agent Mary Sue Conaway, and James Alefantis himself. Given the network being uncovered, his designation as one of Washington D.C.'s 50 most influential people begins making more and more sense even as new questions emerge.

Chapter 5:

Billionaire Child Trafficker Jeffrey Epstein Returns — Dyncorp's Sex Trafficking & Epstein's Aircraft

Along with other numbers, the tail code on an aircraft is used to identify it,[105] much like a license plate on a car. Jeffrey Epstein, convicted billionaire pedophile, owns a variety of aircraft, and one of them—a Bell Long Ranger 206L3 helicopter -- shared its tail number with a OV-10D Bronco registered to the U.S. State Department.[106] This Bronco was subcontracted to Dyncorp for "counter-insurgency" and "counter-narcotics" operations. For those who don't know, Dyncorp is a private military contractor often hired by the U.S. for everything from renditions and weapon transfers to rescues after natural disasters.

It also so happens that Dyncorp employees were accused of owning and trafficking child sex slaves in Bosnia in the late 1990s;[107] a scandal big enough that a Hollywood film called *The Whistleblower* was released, based on the story. Epstein, known from his court cases to have had a predilection for teenage sex slaves trafficked from Eastern Europe,[108] shared this tail number on his helicopter during the same period when both he and Dyncorp employees were trafficking pre-teen and teen girls[109] from the Balkan region.

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[104] ILW.com, *Consular Corner (PDF).* Liam Schwartz, July 2011: http://www.ilw.com/articles/2011,0727-schwartz.pdf

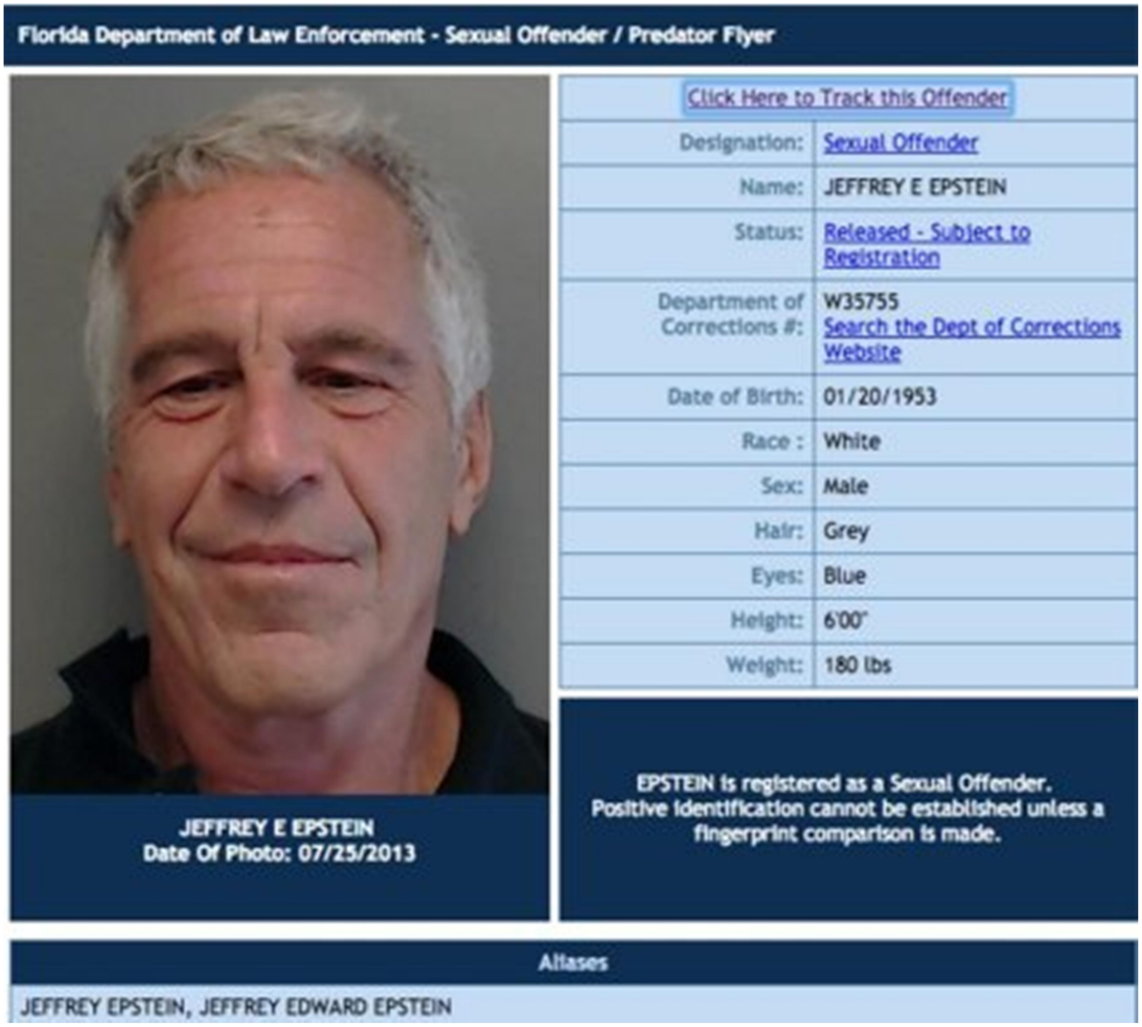
[105] Wikipedia.org, *Aircraft registration:* https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aircraft_registration

[106] NTSB.gov, *NTSB Identification: MIA00GA083:* https://www.ntsb.gov/_layouts/ntsb.aviation/brief2.aspx?ev_id=20001212X20545&ntsbno=MIA00GA083&akey=1

[107] Wikipedia.org, *Dyncorp:* https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/DynCorp#Bosnia_incidents

[108] The Guardian, *Jeffrey Epstein: inside the decade of scandal entangling Prince Andrew*. Paul Lewis & John Swaine, 1/10/2015.

[109] (Archived) Insight Magazine via CorpWatch, *US: Dyncorp Disgrace.* Kelly Patricia O'Meara, 1/14/2002: http://www.corpwatch.org/article.php?id=11119 Archived 7/24/2012: https://archive.fo/KUYa



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Sex: Male

Hair: Grey

Eyes: Blue

Height: 6'00"

Weight: 180 lbs

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Date Of Photo: 07/25/2013

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JEFFREY EPSTEIN, JEFFREY EDWARD EPSTEIN

Indeed, Epstein's best-known sex slave and former "personal assistant" was someone named Nadia Marcinkova; a Yugoslavian girl purchased from her parents when she was 14,[110] at the same time both he and Dyncorp stand accused of actively trafficking girls in the region. Is there a link between Epstein and Dyncorp that allowed him to take advantage of their operations to obtain underage girls trafficked by, or for, himself and other VIPs?

In another row, Dyncorp employees paid teenage boys to perform strip shows in Afghanistan. Authorities later tried to "quash" the accusations[111] and ensure the story was contained. Described as an "error in judgment"[112] by Hillary Clinton lawyer Cheryl Mills, one must wonder if there is something to this disturbing pattern at Dyncorp and what, if anything, Epstein has to do with all of it.

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[110] (Archived) Gawker, *Jeffrey Epstein Goes Free, Reunites with His "Sex Slave."* Cityfile, 7/22/2009: http://gawker.com/506615/jeffrey-epstein-goes-free-reunites-with-his-sex-slave. Archived 1/26/2015: https://archive.fo/8fRAc

[111] Wikipedia.org, *Dyncorp:* https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/DynCorp#Afghanistan_incidents

[112] WikiLeaks, Hillary Clinton Email Archive, *DYNCORPS POST STORY -- SECOND SHOE TO DROP*. 6/3/2009: https://wikileaks.org/clinton-emails/emailid/15526

Chapter 6:

Terry Bean — Democratic Bundler with Multiple Sex Crime Allegations

I'll start this paragraph with a statement that I believe that what happens between consenting adults should be their own business—nothing here is meant an indictment of any aspect of the gay community. I say that because the subject of this section, Terry Bean, co-founded one of the country's largest gay advocacy organizations: the Human Rights Campaign.

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Bean was also one of America's top gay porn producers,[113] which is all well and good—again, consenting adults—but faced allegations that he had sex with a minor, and hid a camera in his bedroom[114] smoke detector to surreptitiously record sex with over a dozen individuals. The minor was a 15-year old boy[115] he and his boyfriend solicited on gay hookup app Grindr[116] and had sex with at a hotel. Aside being a gay rights activist and porn producer, Bean was a major bundler, or "super fundraiser," for Obama—a position also held by Tony Podesta.

A bundler is someone who solicits, collects, and consolidates donations for political candidates. They're a critical tool for candidates to finance their campaigns, and according to NPR, "rank high in the power structure of American politics."[117] In another source, Bean himself is referred to as "indispensable to players at the highest level of politics."[118] The Podestas work as bundlers as well. Below, Bean can be seen posing with Barack and Michelle Obama, and then with Obama and others aboard Air Force One:

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[113] Page Six, *GAY-PORN KINGPIN LINKED TO O.* PageSix.com staff, 10/10/2008

[114] Willamette Week, *Terry Bean's Problem: A prominent Portlander fights for his reputation after a love affair goes wrong.* Kate Willson, 6/3/2017. Revised 1/24/2017

[115] Inquisitr, *Terry Bean, Gay Rights Activist, Charged With Sexually Abusing 15-Year-Old Boy.* Asher Bayot, 11/22/2014.

[116] (Archived) The Bay Area Reporter, *HRC co-founder charged with boy's sex abuse.* Seth Hemmelgarn, 11/27/2014. Archived 11/30/2016: https://archive.fo/2ZlCX#selection-217.0-219.20

[117] NPR.org, *Explained: What Is a Bundler?* Peter Overby, 9/14/2007

[118] Willamette Week, *Terry Bean's Problem: A prominent Portlander fights for his reputation after a love affair goes wrong.* Kate Willson, 6/3/2017. Revised 1/24/2017

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Following the hidden camera allegations, there were reports of blackmail and hush money being thrown around to keep Bean's "alleged illicit sexual activities" quiet.[119] Interestingly, when it came time to go to court, Bean's alleged teenage victim "disappeared,"[120] his attorney later issuing a statement that he had chosen not to testify. Prosecutors lobbied for the right to refile charges if the boy ever changed his mind, but the case was eventually dismissed for good after Bean paid out a $225,000 settlement.[121]

Chapter 7:

All Under One Roof — The Abedin Family, a Terrorist Fundraiser, &… a Pizza Joint

The Institute of Muslim Minority Affairs[122] publishes a journal at which Saleha Mahmood and Hassan Abedin are the managing editors. These are the mother and brother, respectively, of longtime Clinton confidant Huma Abedin, who grew up in Saudi Arabia.[123] This seems normal enough, until you discover that the journal of the IMMA shares the exact same address with a Saudi NGO called the Muslim World League,[124] an organization credited with promoting Saudi Arabia's brand of extremist Wahabbi Islam.[125]

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[119] (Archived) Willamette Week, *Prosecutors Ask Judge to Allow Future Refiling of Charges Against Terry Bean.* Nigel Jaquiss, 8/31/2015. Archived 11/30/2016: https://archive.fo/3kUxN

[120] The Oregonian/Oregon Live, *Alleged victim in Terry Bean sex case disappears, trial now in doubt.* Steve Mayes, 7/31/2015. Revised 7/31/2015

[121] The Oregonian/Oregon Live, *Gay rights activist Terry Bean hails dismissal of sex abuse case; prosecutor decries $225,000 settlement offer.* Steve Mayes, 9/1/2015. Revised 9/2/2015

[122] Institute of Muslim Minority Affairs, *JMMA Editorial Board:* http://www.imma.org.uk/editorialboard.htm

[123] The Wall Street Journal, *Who Is Huma Abedin?* Visi R. Tilak, 7/26/2012.

[124] Mwwlo.org.uk, *Contact:* http://www.mwllo.org.uk/contact/

[125] Wikipedia.org, *Muslim World League:* https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Muslim_World_League

Huma Abedin

The former director of the MWL is Abdullah Omar Naseef,[126] a figure in Saudi American politics accused by the U.S. State Department of funding terrorism through[127] organizations like his Rabita Trust. Rabita is an alleged charity front for funneling money to Islamic extremist groups including Hamas, al-Qaeda, and the Muslim Brotherhood.

Both the journal for the IMMA, managed by the Abedins, and the MWL, can be found at 46 Goodge Street, London, W1T 4LU, United Kingdom. Not even a different suite, floor, or office number is listed for either; the addresses listed are identical. But as if that weren't odd enough, the third organization sharing that address is a pizza joint called Icco Italian Pizzeria.[128]

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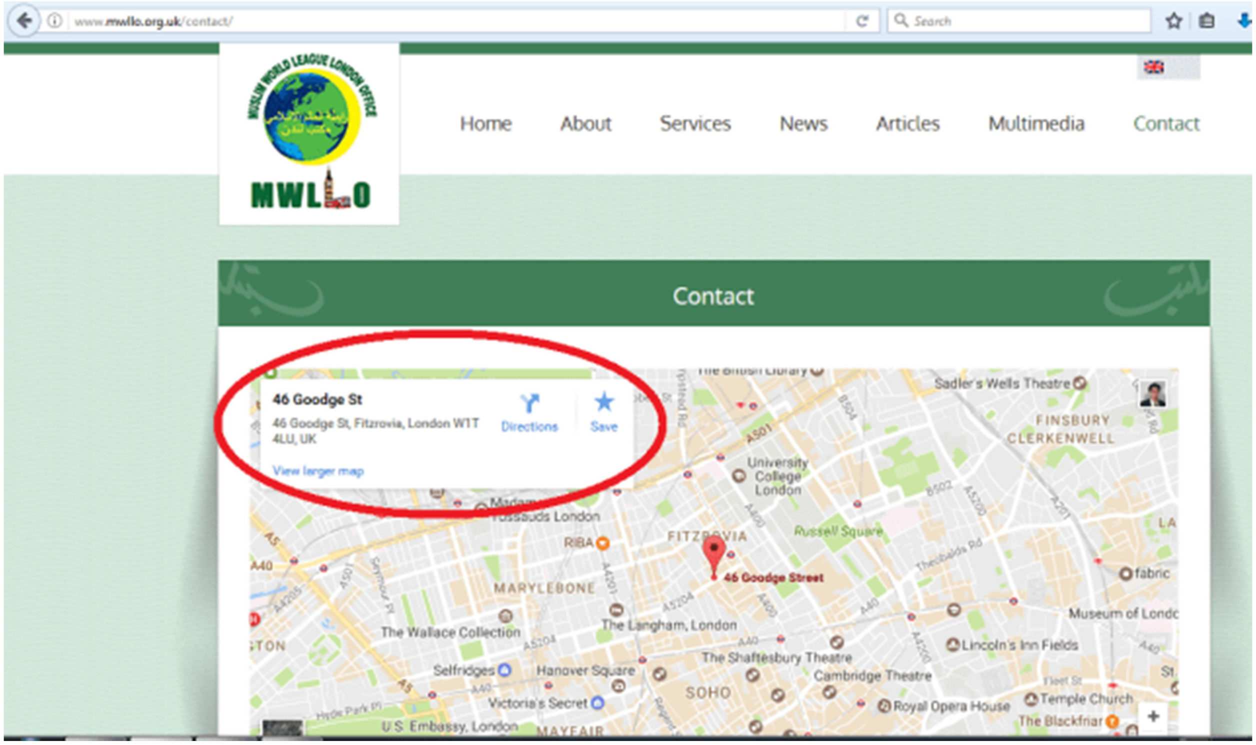
[126] The Global Muslim Brotherhood Daily Watch, *Abdullah Omar Naseef:* https://www.globalmbwatch.com/abdullah-omar-naseef/

[127] HistoryCommons.org, *Profile: Abdullah Omar Naseef:* http://www.historycommons.org/entity.jsp?entity=abdullah_omar_naseef_1

[128] Icco.co.uk, *Contact:* https://www.icco.co.uk/contact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I'm sure there is a potentially logical explanation for this address being shared by these three entities. After all, Icco is clearly a real, functioning pizza restaurant. But in addition to all of this, of course, Abedin's ex-husband Anthony Weiner is facing child pornography charges,[129] adding even more fuel to Pizzagate researchers' fire. So the question is, at what point do the coincidences and connections with people involved with pedophilia and child trafficking become significant enough to warrant closer scrutiny as a systemic issue?

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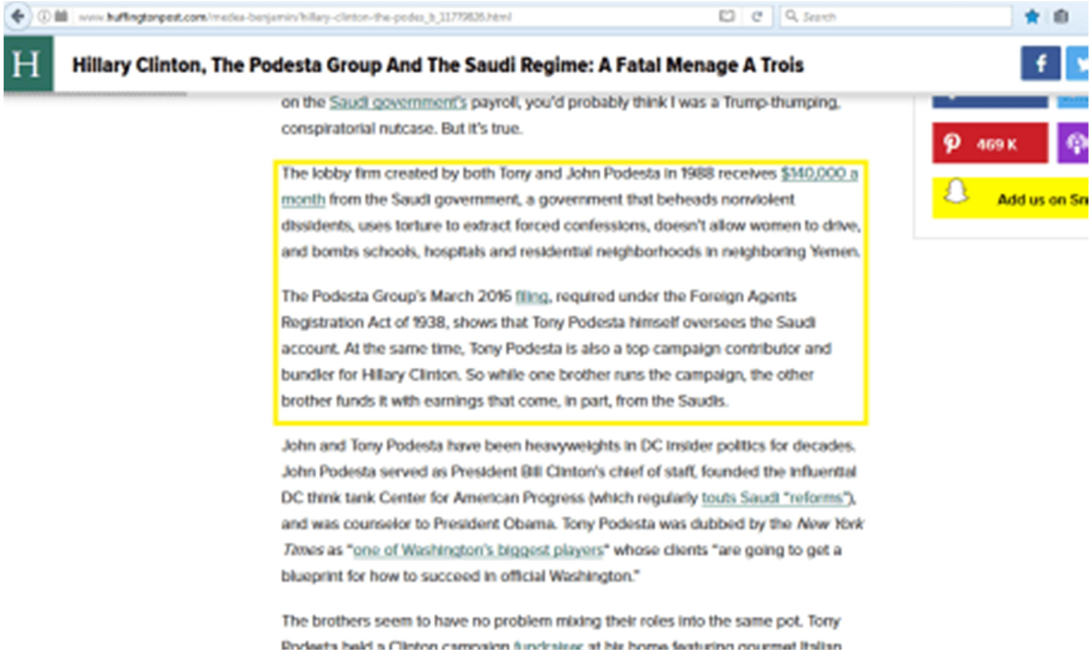
[129] The Cut: *Report: Anthony Weiner Could Face Child-Pornography Charges*. Claire Landsbaum, 1/31/2017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Hillary Clinton, The Podesta Group And The Saudi Regime: A Fatal Menage A Trois

on the Saudi government's payroll, you'd probably think I was a Trump-thumping, conspiratorial nutcase. But it's true.

The lobby firm created by both Tony and John Podesta in 1988 receives $140,000 a month from the Saudi government, a government that beheads nonviolent dissidents, uses torture to extract forced confessions, doesn't allow women to drive, and bombs schools, hospitals and residential neighborhoods in neighboring Yemen.

The Podesta Group's March 2016 filing, required under the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, shows that Tony Podesta himself oversees the Saudi account. At the same time, Tony Podesta is also a top campaign contributor and bundler for Hillary Clinton. So while one brother runs the campaign, the other brother funds it with earnings that come, in part, from the Saudis.

John and Tony Podesta have been heavyweights in DC insider politics for decades. John Podesta served as President Bill Clinton's chief of staff, founded the influential DC think tank Center for American Progress (which regularly touts Saudi "reforms"), and was counselor to President Obama. Tony Podesta was dubbed by the *New York Times* as "one of Washington's biggest players" whose clients "are going to get a blueprint for how to succeed in official Washington."

The brothers seem to have no problem mixing their roles into the same pot. Tony Podesta held a Clinton campaign fundraiser at his home featuring gourmet Italian

Maybe we shouldn't be surprised by a Saudi connection—after all, Tony Podesta, brother of Clinton insider John Podesta, is listed[130] as an official foreign agent for the Saudi government,[131] and John Podesta obtained thousands in Saudi cash in support of the 2016 Clinton campaign.

So what do these connections mean as they relate to the U.S. government's alliance with Saudi Arabia; one of the world's most repressive religious dictatorships,[132] a known hub for human trafficking[133] and a major funder and exporter of Islamic terrorism?[134] And as one of the world's largest Clinton Foundation donors[135] along with other Middle Eastern dictatorships, what exactly did the Saudi regime expect in return for their generosity to the Clinton Foundation?

Whether or not U.S. and Clinton have ties with Saudi Arabia that relate directly to human trafficking remains to be seen. But even if they don't, there is still more than enough reason to be uncomfortable with the relationship.

Chapter 8:
Further Conclusions

I have a final note on Pizzagate, at least until I post further research. Early on, there was much talk that figureheads in the Pizzagate and "alternative news" community would be sued for slander, libel, and/or defamation by James Alefantis, John Podesta, and possibly others for their role in spreading the "fake news" hoax that Pizzagate is accused of representing. Former Huffington Post columnist David Seaman comes to mind as a potentially easy target for such lawsuits. However, I predicted in November 2016 that there would be no lawsuits whatsoever arising from the Pizzagate allegations.

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[130] The Daily Caller, *EXCLUSIVE: Hillary Clinton Campaign Bundler Is Directly Lobbying For Saudi Arabia.* Chuck Ross, 4/20/2016

[131] The Huffington Post, *Hillary Clinton, The Podesta Group And The Saudi Regime: A Fatal Menage A Trois.* Medea Benjamin, 8/31/2016. Revised 9/1/2017

[132] International Business Times, *Saudi Arabia Executions 2016: Beheadings May Set New Record This Year Amid Western Pressure.* Bruce Wright, 4/1/2016

[133] ADHRB.org, *Saudi Nationals Contribute to Human Trafficking Domestically and Abroad.* Brittany Hamzy, 5/5/2016: https://www.adhrb.org/2016/05/saudi-nationals-contribute-human-trafficking-domestically-abroad/

[134] Salon, *Saudi Arabia funds and exports Islamic extremism: The truth behind the toxic U.S. relationship with the theocratic monarchy.* Ben Norton, 1/7/2016

[135] The Intercept, *Why Did the Saudi Regime and Other Gulf Tyrannies Donate Millions to the Clinton Foundation?* Glenn Greenwald, 8/25/2016

Podesta hasn't made any statement at all on the content of the WikiLeaks email releases or any other aspect of Pizzagate. And Alefantis, when asked, has said correctly that a lawsuit would probably be arduous,[136] and unlikely to solve his problem[137] now that the conspiracy theory has taken on a life of its own.

I propose an entirely different reason for the lack of legal action: I believe there is at least some truth to the allegations, and that those involved have enough skeletons in the closet to be totally unwilling to face the depositions, summonses, and other scrutiny that a legal action would bring. That's why I believed from early on that no lawsuit would ever be filed against *anyone* for conducting, promoting, or spreading Pizzagate-related research. We'll see if my prediction stands the test of time.

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[136] NPR.org, *Fake News Surge Pins D.C. Pizzeria As Home To Child-Trafficking.* Linda Wertheimer, 11/27/2016

[137] The Washingtonian, *Comet Ping Pong Has Legal Options, But They Won't Make "Pizzagate" Go Away.* Benjamin Freed, 12/9/2016

Part IV

Fake News Warfare: Was Pizzagate Debunked?

(2017 Onward)

Chapter 1:

Deconstructing the Debunking

In the wake of the scandal known as Pizzagate, several major publications have released articles debunking the phenomenon, including The New York Times and Snopes.

The New York Times article's headline originally included the phrase "Fact Check," a detail which has now been altered in their online editions. This may be because editors realized that someone might notice the article didn't actually bother to check any of the claims being made. Their headline now reads without the "Fact Check" preface, simply saying "Fake News Onslaught Targets Pizzeria as Nest of Child Trafficking."[138]

The implication, of course, is that any online coverage or investigation of the claims involved automatically qualifies as "fake news," a meme that I believe has been weaponized in order to associate reporting that counters mainstream narratives with faux-reporting and tinfoil hattery, creating cognitive dissonance in readers who are exposed to ideas that run against the established orthodoxy.

By looping in news that is actually fake with news that merely runs outside the mainstream, a "guilt by association" response forms in news consumer's minds when faced with articles on certain topics, effectively banishing them from qualifying for further examination without the burden of having to present logical counter-arguments or genuine rebuttals.

So if it doesn't check facts, what is the content of the New York Times piece? It primarily discusses the (indeed very unfortunate) threats and abuse that have been lobbed at James Alefantis, owner of Comet Ping Pong, since Pizzagate took off. It references claims that the research never made (such as that Hillary Clinton is personally "kidnapping, molesting and trafficking children in the restaurant's back rooms"), without actually addressing any of the actual research.

Chapter 2:

Mark Thompson, Protector of Savile

Shockingly, a Telegraph article[139] reports that during the Jimmy Savile trials, then-head of the BBC Mark Thompson allegedly lied to help cover up the crimes of the legendary pedophile. Mark Thompson is now the CEO of none other than the New York Times Company.

Legendary rocker Johnny Rotten, AKA John Lydon, even claims he was banned from the BBC after unaired comments from a 1978 interview where he alluded to Savile's crimes, commenting that "We're not allowed to talk about it."[140]

Whether or not Thompson lied to protect Savile[141] when the BBC was embroiled in a pedophilia scandal involving one of their own, reports show, at the very least, that the BBC turned a blind eye.[142] Are Thompson and his organization, The New York Times Company, similarly protecting dangerous pedophiles in the American political and media scene? Given those questions and the New York Times' lazy coverage of Pizzagate, it calls into serious question the New York Times' credibility in covering such scandals.

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[138] The New York Times, *Fake News Onslaught Targets Pizzeria as Nest of Child-Trafficking.* Cecilia Kang, 11/21/2016

[139] The Telegraph, *Former BBC boss Mark Thompson 'lied' over Savile evidence, Nick Pollard claims*. Steven Swinford, 12/11/2013

[140] The Guardian, *John Lydon says he was 'banned from BBC' over Jimmy Savile comments*. Guardian Music, 9/24/2015. Interview aired on ITV 9/25/2015

[141] The Huffington Post, *Mark Thompson Claims Ignorance Of Letter About Jimmy Savile Scandal Sent On His Behalf.* Jack Mirkinson, 11/16/2012, Revised 1/16/2013

[142] Mirror, *FA accused of turning blind eye to Sam Allardyce's past 'as BBC did with Jimmy Savile sex-abuse allegations'.* Adrian Kajumba, 10/5/2016

A recently published New York Times Op-Ed declares pedophilia a "disorder"[143] rather than a "crime." It's true that pedophiles who resist their urges are not guilty of criminal activity. Fantasies are never crimes, and I wouldn't want to live in country where they were. Pedophilia might also legitimately be classified as a psychological disorder.

However, the implied apologism for pedophilic preferences would rightly strike any non-pedophile as at least a bit shocking, and just as a clinical psychopath wouldn't be forgiven for committing fraud or assault merely as a result of their diagnosis, any pedophile that victimizes other individuals should be held similarly accountable.

A visual summary is below:

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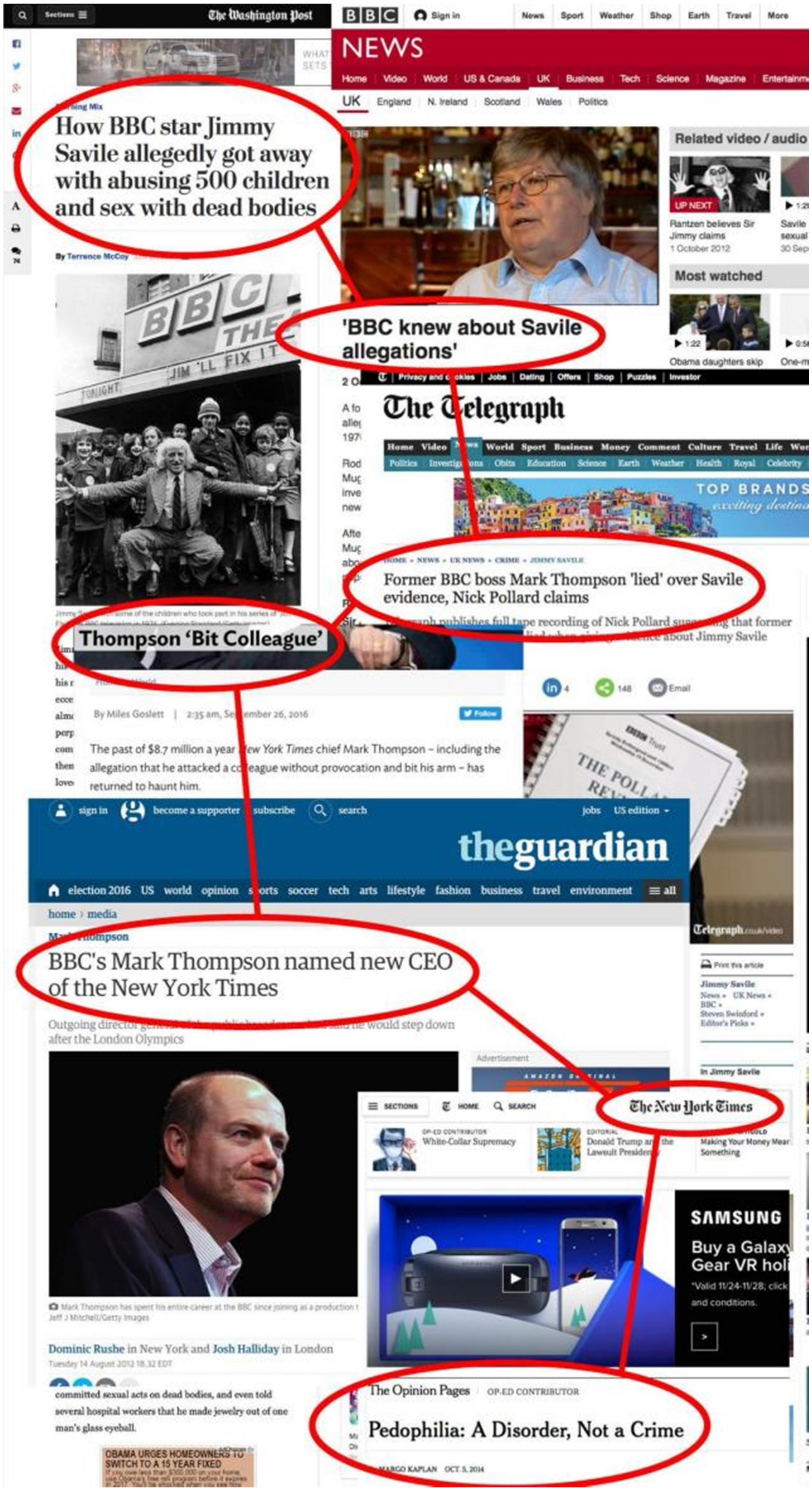
[143] The New York Times, *Pedophilia: A Disorder, Not a Crime.* Margo Kaplan, 10/5/2014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How BBC star Jimmy Savile allegedly got away with abusing 500 children and sex with dead bodies

By Terrence McCoy

committed sexual acts on dead bodies, and even told several hospital workers that he made jewelry out of one man's glass eyeball.

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Thompson 'Bit Colleague'

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The past of $8.7 million a year *New York Times* chief Mark Thompson – including the allegation that he attacked a colleague without provocation and bit his arm – has returned to haunt him.

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Chapter 3:

A Circular Fact-Check

A Washington Post piece,[144] though less egregiously lazy than the New York Times one, carries similar endemic issues, with claims stating that Comet Ping Pong "was the secret headquarters of a child sex-trafficking ring run by Hillary Clinton and members of her inner circle." This is not a claim that the researchers have made.

We're left with several "fact check" type articles with basic factual issues, that do very little fact checking, all referencing each other as evidence that the claims have been debunked. The BBC published an article[145] decrying Pizzagate as "fake news" as well. In the piece, when referencing theories about a basement in Comet Ping Pong, Alefantis claims the restaurant has no basement.

However, it seems that Alefantis himself is guilty of confusing basic facts about his own restaurant**:** in a 2015 interview with Metro Weekly[146] about celebrity chef Guy Fieri's visit to Comet Ping Pong, Alefantis specifically references a basement in the restaurant that he now claims, in the wake of Pizzagate, does not exist:

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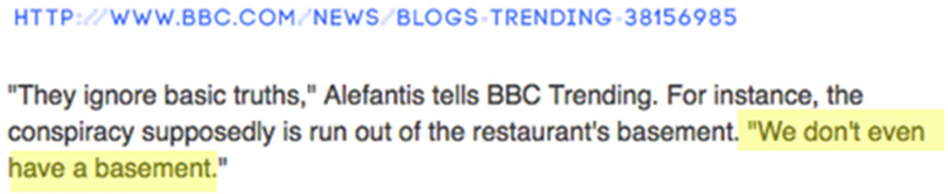
[144] The Washington Post, *Fearing yet another witch hunt, Reddit bans "Pizzagate."*Abby Ohlheiser, 11/24/2016

[145] BBC News, *The saga of 'Pizzagate': The fake story that shows how conspiracy theories spread.* BBC Trending, 12/2/2016: https://www.bbc.com/news/blogs-trending-38156985

[146] Metro Weekly, *James Alefantis: From Scratch With two community-centric restaurants and support of various causes, James Alefantis is committed to the common good.* Doug Rule, 4/16/2015: https://metroweekly.com/2015/04/from-scratch-james-alefantis



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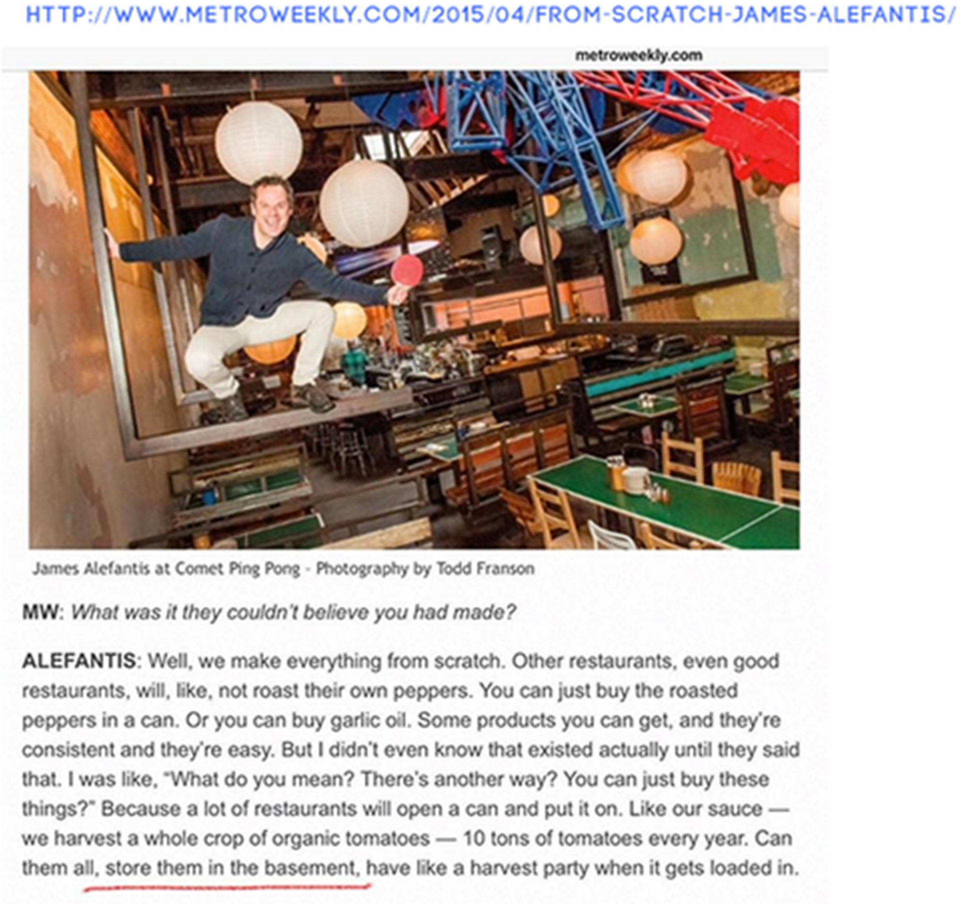
"They ignore basic truths," Alefantis tells BBC Trending. For instance, the conspiracy supposedly is run out of the restaurant's basement. "We don't even have a basement."



HTTP://WWW.METROWEEKLY.COM/2015/04/FROM-SCRATCH-JAMES-ALEFANTIS/

James Alefantis at Comet Ping Pong - Photography by Todd Franson

MW: *What was it they couldn't believe you had made?*

ALEFANTIS: Well, we make everything from scratch. Other restaurants, even good restaurants, will, like, not roast their own peppers. You can just buy the roasted peppers in a can. Or you can buy garlic oil. Some products you can get, and they're consistent and they're easy. But I didn't even know that existed actually until they said that. I was like, "What do you mean? There's another way? You can just buy these things?" Because a lot of restaurants will open a can and put it on. Like our sauce — we harvest a whole crop of organic tomatoes — 10 tons of tomatoes every year. Can them all, store them in the basement, have like a harvest party when it gets loaded in.

(Note: It has since been discovered that the basement in question is at Alefantis' other restaurant, Buck's Fishing & Camping.)

The Snopes[147] piece that attempts to debunk Pizzagate uses the New York Times article and other similarly-written pieces, such as this one[148] from the Washington City Paper, as sources. The language in the Washington City Paper suggests it was written by someone with a similarly pre-determined conclusion but, to its credit, it does link to some of the actual research so that its readers can dig deeper. However, with the definitive declaration that Pizzagate has been "debunked," most news consumers will simply take the article at face value.

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[147] Snopes.com, *Is Comet Ping Pong Pizzeria Home to a Child Abuse Ring Led by Hillary Clinton?* Kim LaCapria, 11/21/2016: https://www.snopes.com/fact-check/pizzagate-conspiracy/

[148] Washington City Paper, *Alt Right Conspiracy Theorists Obsess Over Comet Ping Pong: Unlikely theory pulls in Chevy Chase pizzeria.* Will Sommer, 11/6/2016

Chapter 4:
Who is Kim LaCapria?

The author of the Snopes piece is someone named Kim LaCapria. Her bio lists her as a "Content manager and longtime Snopes.com message board participant." A content manager is someone who works either creating, curating, and/or directing the development of articles, listicles, media galleries, or other content for websites.

One might wonder how, exactly, this background qualifies her to definitively rule the Pizzagate claims as "False" with a capital F—a claim that not even this book dares to make. At this stage, as an opinion blog populated with opinion articles, this writer's claim is merely that more research and digging seem genuinely warranted. Such a definitive answer at this point does not seem particularly journalistic, and suggests a rush to conclusions to prove it false—which is exactly what Snopes et. al are accusing the researchers of doing: seeking information to confirm their own pre-existing conclusion.

A cursory examination reveals that LaCapria's piece contains basic factual errors. She writes about images from James Alefantis' personal Instagram page, confirmed by Alefantis himself to be from a genuine account, as coming only from third parties. She writes: "…the photographs that the Instagram account purportedly hosted were instead, apparently, taken from the pages of various people who "liked" the restaurant's page on Facebook." This conclusion was drawn, incorrectly, from a statement released by the District of Columbia Metropolitan Police Department.

The D.C. police statement specifies that the Instagram posts came from Comet Ping Pong's social media pages and other pages in their social media networks, without specifically excluding Alefantis' personal Instagram page.

Indeed, if she had done 2-4 minutes' worth of basic research rather than contriving her own desired conclusion based on a vaguely-worded D.C. police statement, she might have found interviews in major news outlets[149] where Alefantis confirms that researchers had indeed discovered pictures from his personal Instagram page. Multiple other sources[150] show that Alefantis does not dispute that the Instagram profile is his own—merely that the pictures it contains are innocent, and are being taken out of context. It seems that LaCapria reviewed only the D.C. police statement and several articles declaring Pizzagate debunked, without bothering to look at any of the research itself. This lack of due diligence should give pause to anyone considering LaCapria's overall depth of research, reporting, and qualifications.

Chapter 5:
Decide for Yourself

Ask yourself: are claims and research actually being checked, or are articles simply leading readers toward a pre-set conclusion with Straw Man fallacies, regurgitation of memes like "fake news" to create an instant negative association, active avoidance of concrete rebuttals, emotionalized assumptions, and other manipulative techniques?

Don't let the declaration of something as "fake news" replace your own ability to think and research independently, or you'll ironically fall victim to the same tricks that actual fake news achieves: a rush to conclusions during which you have surrendered your own critical thinking to someone else. Look at the actual claims, spend some actual time researching, and then when you make your decision—whatever it may be, right or wrong—it will at least be an informed one.

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[149] NPR.org, *Fake News Surge Pins D.C. Pizzeria As Home To Child-Trafficking.* Linda Wertheimer, 11/27/2016

[150] YouTube.com, *James Alefantis answers questions about Pizzagate.* Uploader The Darkest Reaches, 11/22/2016: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vlhBn_zSIro&w=560&h=315

Regardless of who tries to debunk the claims, it appears that the researchers have no plans of stopping their work, and that debunking-type articles only serve to increase interest in the topic[151] of Pizzagate. Whether or not anything legally actionable is ever discovered, only time will tell.

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[151] Wikipedia.org, *The Streisand Effect:* https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Streisand_effect

Part V

#Elsagate: YouTube Weaponized Against Children

(July 2017)

Chapter 1:

Elsagate — The Pizzagate Sequel

Self-styled online investigators[152] have discovered a number of bizarre, seemingly-related YouTube channels in which cheaply-made cartoons and live-action sketches bombard viewers with disturbing and depraved themes, calling into question the intentions of those responsible for the content. The live-action content features real children.

Co-opting popular characters and viral keywords like Minnie Mouse, Elsa from *Frozen*, and "superhero IRL," the videos feature repeating themes and imagery including cheating and infidelity, pregnancy and abortion, simulated sex, injections, dungeon torture, injections, and even defecation and scat eating in their content. Collectively the channels have many millions of views, presumably from children, but adults who have discovered the channels have found their content incoherent as well as highly disturbing. Due to the prevalence of the Elsa character in the content, the phenomenon has become known as #Elsagate.

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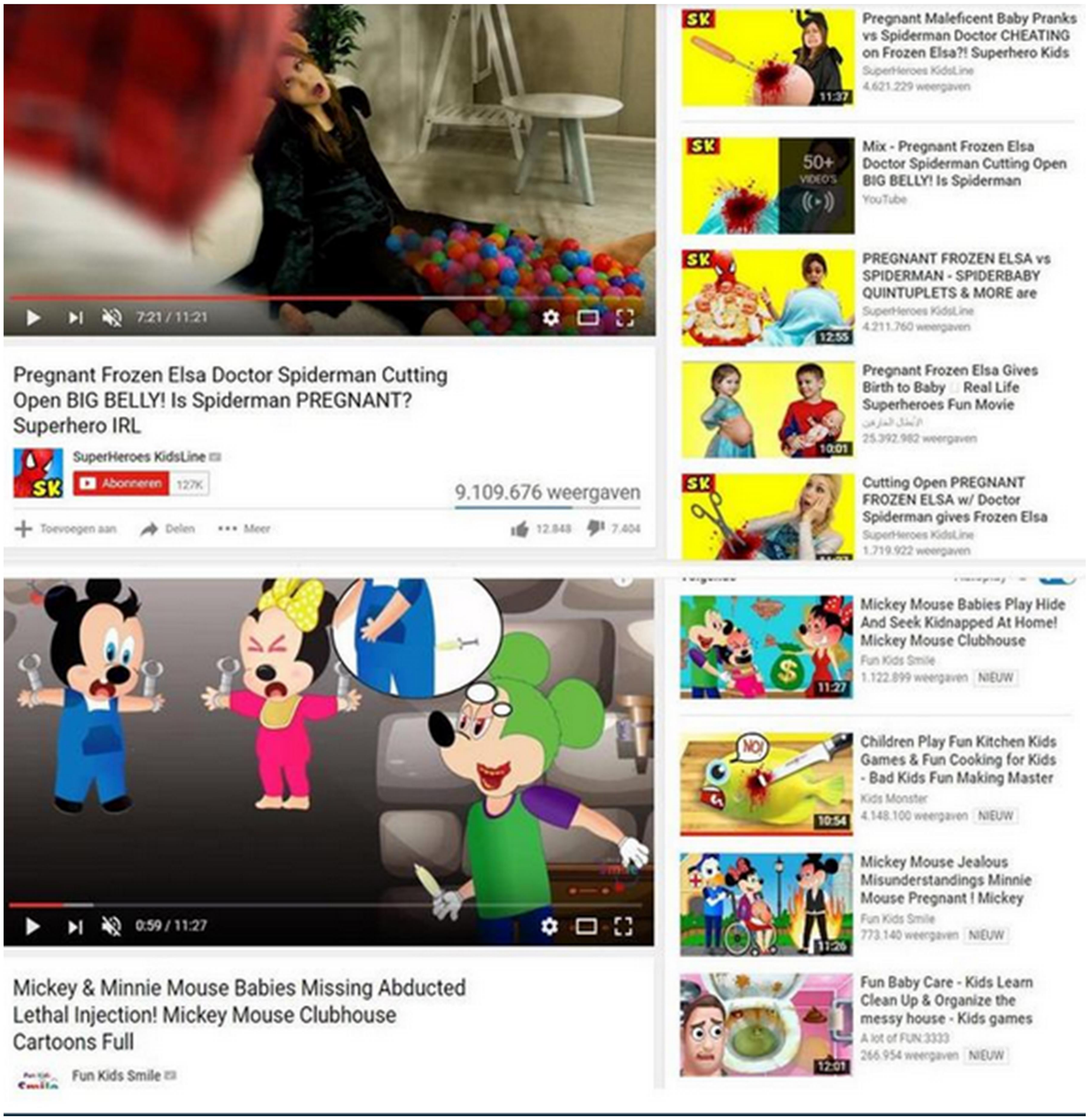
[152] Reddit, r/technology, *The disturbing YouTube videos that are tricking children - Thousands of videos on YouTube look like versions of popular cartoons but contain disturbing and inappropriate content not suitable for children.* u/mvea, 3/27/2017



Pregnant Frozen Elsa Doctor Spiderman Cutting Open BIG BELLY! Is Spiderman PREGNANT? Superhero IRL

SuperHeroes KidsLine

9.109.676 weergaven

Pregnant Maleficent Baby Pranks vs Spiderman Doctor CHEATING on Frozen Elsa?! Superhero Kids
SuperHeroes KidsLine
4.621.229 weergaven

Mix - Pregnant Frozen Elsa Doctor Spiderman Cutting Open BIG BELLY! Is Spiderman
YouTube

PREGNANT FROZEN ELSA vs SPIDERMAN - SPIDERBABY QUINTUPLETS & MORE are
SuperHeroes KidsLine
4.211.760 weergaven

Pregnant Frozen Elsa Gives Birth to Baby Real Life Superheroes Fun Movie
25.392.982 weergaven

Cutting Open PREGNANT FROZEN ELSA w/ Doctor Spiderman gives Frozen Elsa
SuperHeroes KidsLine
1.719.922 weergaven

Mickey & Minnie Mouse Babies Missing Abducted Lethal Injection! Mickey Mouse Clubhouse Cartoons Full

Fun Kids Smile

Mickey Mouse Babies Play Hide And Seek Kidnapped At Home! Mickey Mouse Clubhouse
Fun Kids Smile
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Children Play Fun Kitchen Kids Games & Fun Cooking for Kids - Bad Kids Fun Making Master
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Mickey Mouse Jealous Misunderstandings Minnie Mouse Pregnant ! Mickey
Fun Kids Smile
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Fun Baby Care - Kids Learn Clean Up & Organize the messy house - Kids games
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Occasional rediscovery of the videos[153] has boosted interest in the phenomenon known as Pizzagate—especially given content like the below video, which depicts Minnie Mouse becoming pregnant due to eating a pizza. In the screenshot, a doctor is explaining to Minnie Mouse how the pizza was responsible for her impregnation:

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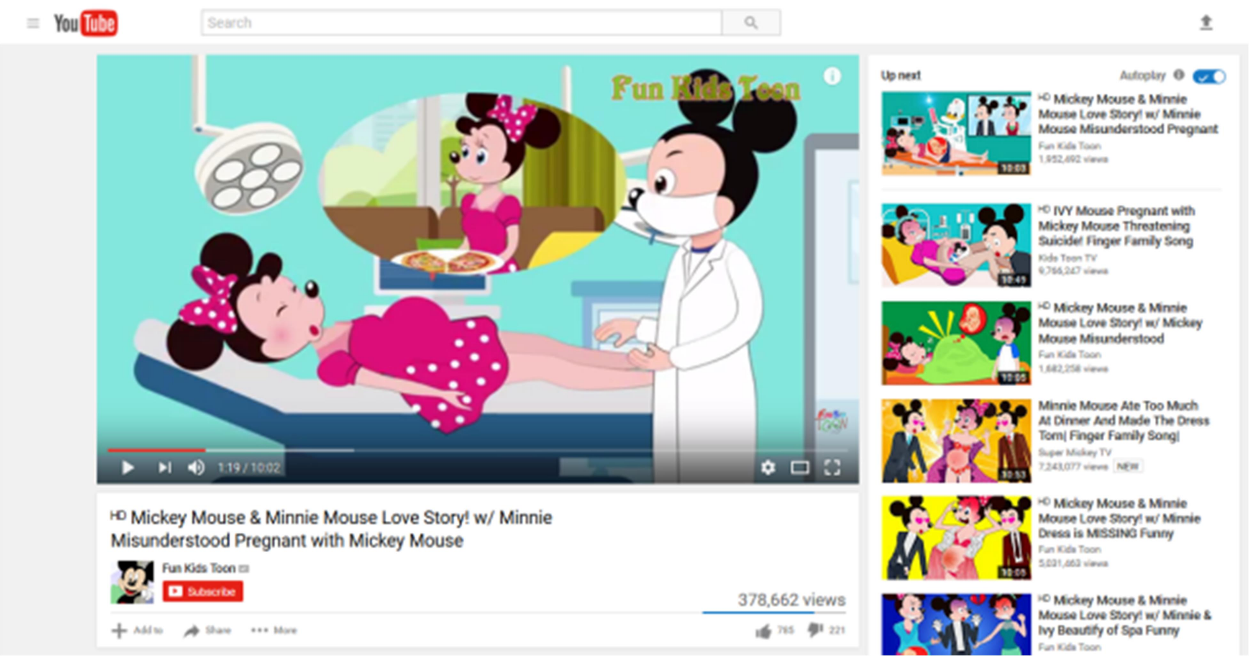
[153] Reddit, r/conspiracy: *4chan found MKUltra/Monarch/Hypnosis conditioning videos on YouTube Kids. Strange codes in comments that lead to more insanity. All Threads Being Removed. This is Huge. We Need Everyone On This.* u/one_two_combo, 5/31/2017



HD Mickey Mouse & Minnie Mouse Love Story! w/ Minnie Misunderstood Pregnant with Mickey Mouse

Fun Kids Toon

378,662 views

HD Mickey Mouse & Minnie Mouse Love Story! w/ Minnie Mouse Misunderstood Pregnant
Fun Kids Toon
1,952,492 views

HD IVY Mouse Pregnant with Mickey Mouse Threatening Suicide! Finger Family Song
Kids Toon TV
9,766,247 views

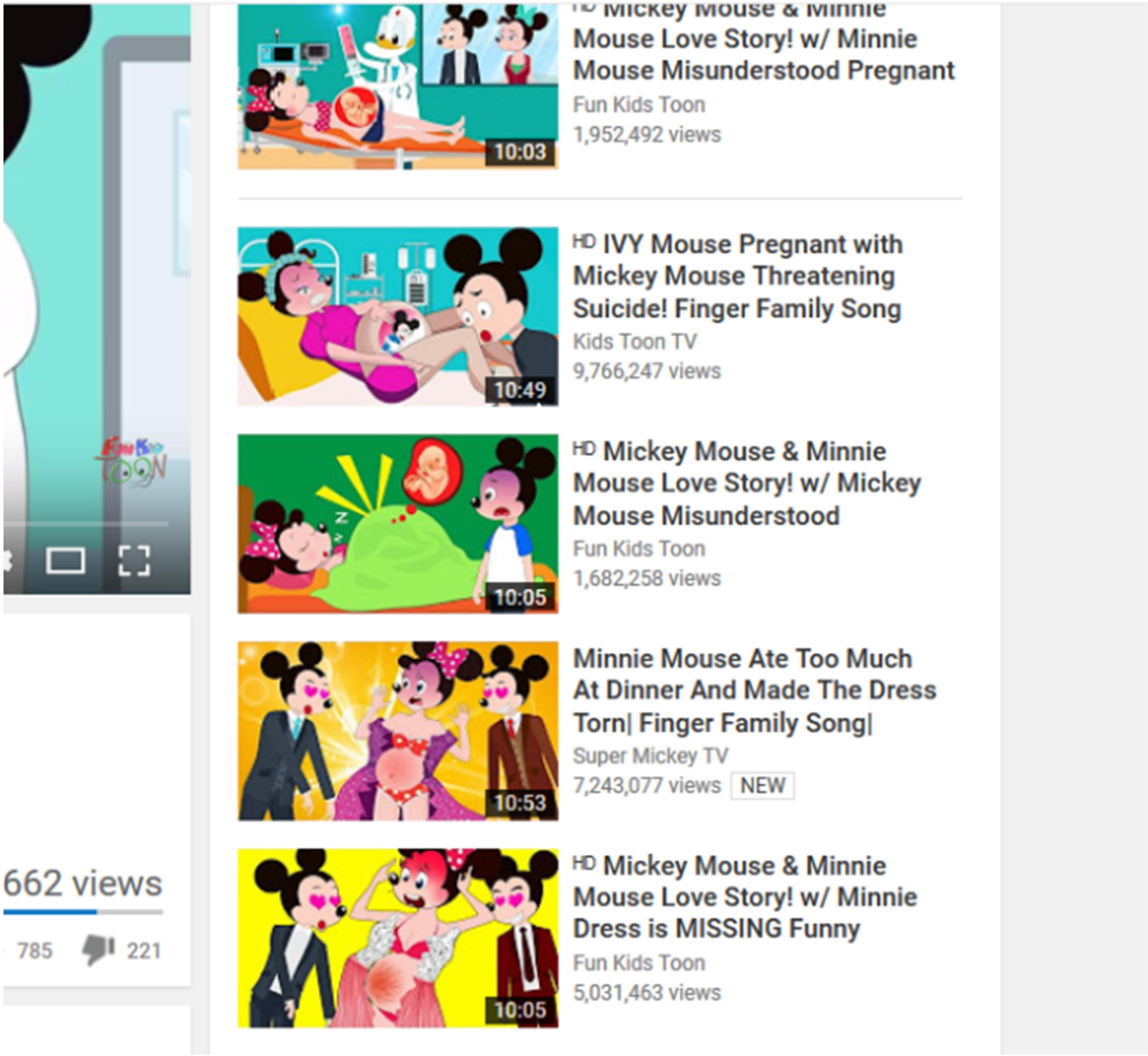
HD Mickey Mouse & Minnie Mouse Love Story! w/ Mickey Mouse Misunderstood
Fun Kids Toon
1,682,258 views

Minnie Mouse Ate Too Much At Dinner And Made The Dress Torn| Finger Family Song|
Super Mickey TV
7,243,077 views NEW

HD Mickey Mouse & Minnie Mouse Love Story! w/ Minnie Dress is MISSING Funny
Fun Kids Toon
5,031,463 views

HD Mickey Mouse & Minnie Mouse Love Story! w/ Minnie & Ivy Beautify of Spa Funny
Fun Kids Toon

I enlarged the playlist on the right side to show greater detail. Notice similar videos with repeating themes of impregnation, infidelity, suicide, and hyper-sexualization (in the fourth and fifth videos down the list, two Mickeys are shown with hearts in their eyes as they ogle Minnie after her dress has torn completely open). Also notice the many millions of views on the videos:



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Kids Toon TV
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Fun Kids Toon
1,682,258 views
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7,243,077 views NEW
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HD Mickey Mouse & Minnie Mouse Love Story! w/ Minnie Dress is MISSING Funny
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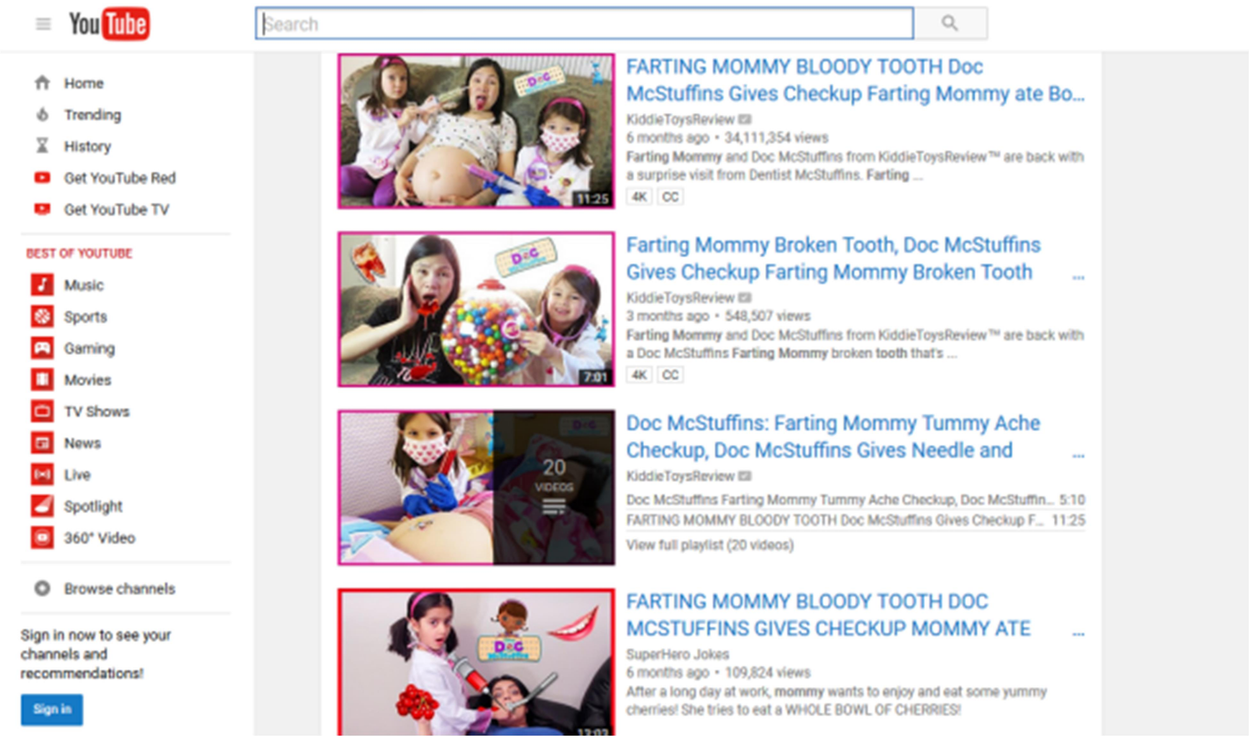
Chapter 2:
The Dental Connection

Dentistry and tooth extractions are some other odd fixations of many of the YouTube channels involved: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Doc McStuffins: Farting Mommy Tummy Ache Checkup, Doc McStuffins Gives Needle and ...
KiddieToysReview
Doc McStuffins Farting Mommy Tummy Ache Checkup, Doc McStuffin... 5:10
FARTING MOMMY BLOODY TOOTH Doc McStuffins Gives Checkup F... 11:25
View full playlist (20 videos)

FARTING MOMMY BLOODY TOOTH DOC MCSTUFFINS GIVES CHECKUP MOMMY ATE ...
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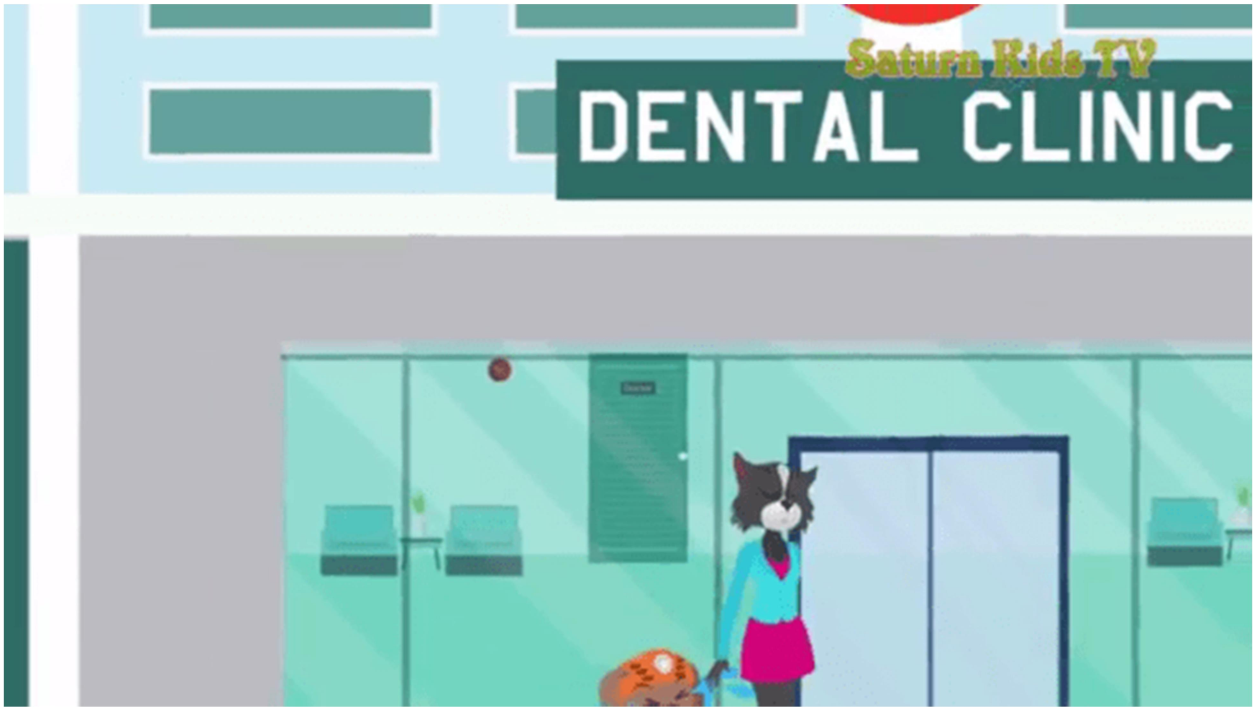
6 months ago • 109,824 views
After a long day at work, mommy wants to enjoy and eat some yummy cherries! She tries to eat a WHOLE BOWL OF CHERRIES!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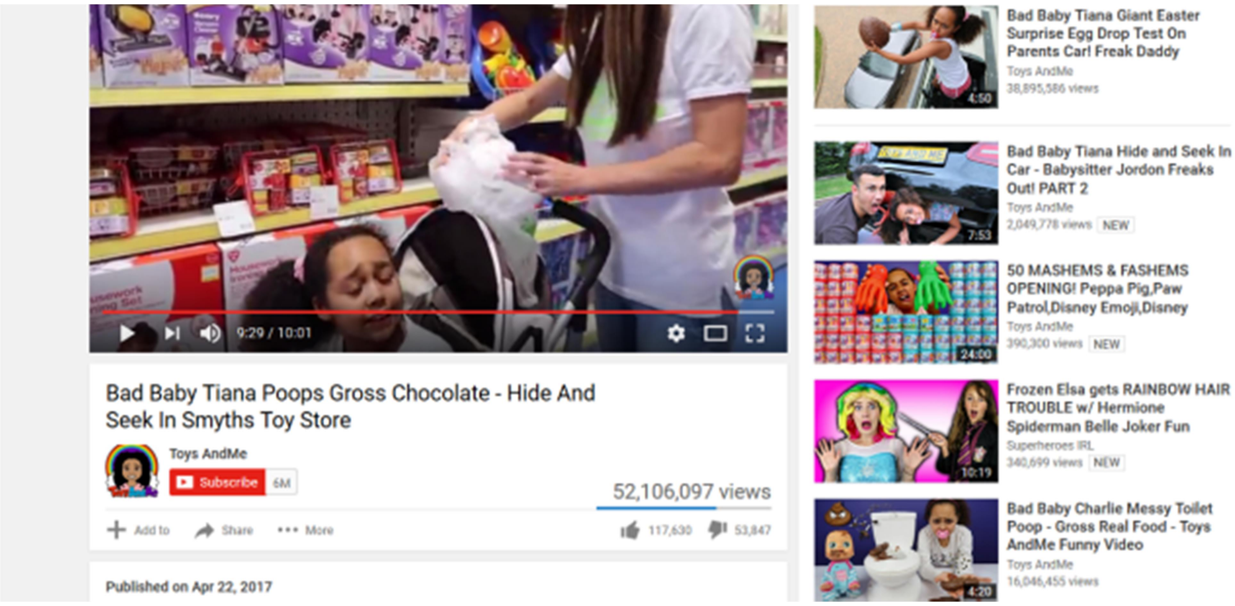
DENTAL CLINIC

As previously mentioned, Pizzagate-connected artist Biljana Djurdjevic has an entire series of artwork based around the theme of dentistry, and Tumblr accounts associated with people close to key players in Pizzagate repeatedly featured pictures of children with bloody mouths and dental work:

Below is a screengrab of a video from another of the disturbing YouTube channels, this time featuring a child actor. The channel produces many videos involving feces, and on the right side you see a preview for another one of their videos depicting the child actor in the partially-opened trunk of a car:



Bad Baby Tiana Poops Gross Chocolate - Hide And Seek In Smyths Toy Store

Toys AndMe

52,106,097 views

Published on Apr 22, 2017

Bad Baby Tiana Giant Easter Surprise Egg Drop Test On Parents Car! Freak Daddy
Toys AndMe
38,895,586 views

Bad Baby Tiana Hide and Seek In Car - Babysitter Jordon Freaks Out! PART 2
Toys AndMe
2,049,778 views NEW

50 MASHEMS & FASHEMS OPENING! Peppa Pig,Paw Patrol,Disney Emoji,Disney
Toys AndMe
390,300 views NEW

Frozen Elsa gets RAINBOW HAIR TROUBLE w/ Hermione Spiderman Belle Joker Fun
Superheroes IRL
340,699 views NEW

Bad Baby Charlie Messy Toilet Poop - Gross Real Food - Toys AndMe Funny Video
Toys AndMe
16,046,455 views

Chapter 3:
Trigger Words & Trigger Colors

So are these #ElsaGate videos just a manipulative way for content creators to make money from ad revenue, or is there truly a sinister intent behind them? A discussion on 4Chan[154] led users to discover a code hidden in the comments sections of some of the videos that led them to a Twitter account.

That Twitter account had direct links to a series of anxiety-inducing *unlisted* YouTube videos—“unlisted” means that no search will turn them up, they can only be found if you know the exact URL. The videos feature a voice instructing what the viewer’s “trigger” is, and associates each trigger with different colors, often invoking the same characters and items featured in the disturbing YouTube channels—Mickey Mouse, Power Rangers, a birthday cake, et cetera.

As an example, one of the trigger videos might display a disturbing background while a voice says something like “Blue, your trigger is: Elsa. Red, your trigger is: Spider-Man.” The colors mentioned in the trigger videos then tend to repeat conspicuously throughout the content containing those characters:

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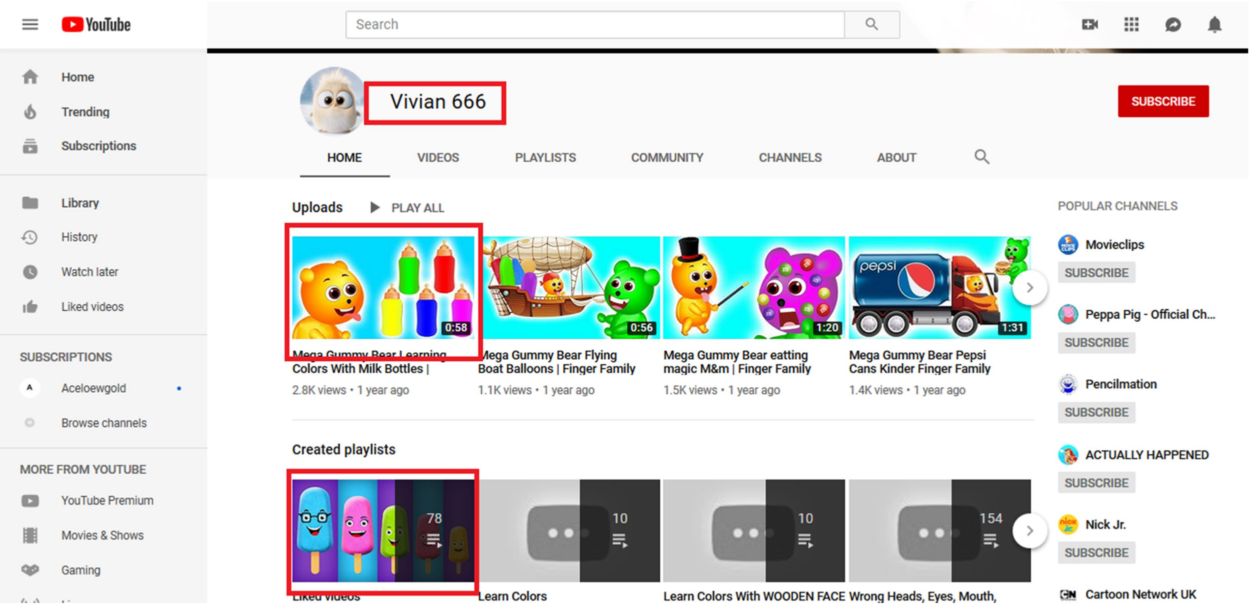
[154] (Archived) 4Chan, *MKULTRA on Youtube Kid/Elsagate.* 6/1/2017: https://yuki.la/x/19090604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Mega Gummy Bear Flying Boat Balloons | Finger Family
1.1K views • 1 year ago
1:20
Mega Gummy Bear eatting magic M&m | Finger Family
1.5K views • 1 year ago
pepsi
1:31
Mega Gummy Bear Pepsi Cans Kinder Finger Family
1.4K views • 1 year ago
Created playlists
78
Liked videos
10
Learn Colors
10
Learn Colors With WOODEN FACE
154
Wrong Heads, Eyes, Mouth,
POPULAR CHANNELS
Movieclips
SUBSCRIBE
Peppa Pig - Official Ch...
SUBSCRIBE
Pencilmation
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ACTUALLY HAPPENED
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Nick Jr.
SUBSCRIBE
Cartoon Network UK

Between the disturbing "for kids" YouTube channels, the coded comments that led to the Twitter account, and the trigger videos hidden in code on that Twitter that feature corresponding colors, characters, and objects, all have led to online speculation we are witnessing some kind of new iteration of the CIA's MKUltra mind control program.[155]
View one of the very strange unlisted YouTube videos in question here.[156] Embedding was disabled, so I had to use an external link. Be warned, the videos are genuinely anxiety-inducing. Here[157] is another.

Other users' experiments running the "MKUltra" videos through decoding software uncovered even more coded references to the disturbing YouTube Channels:

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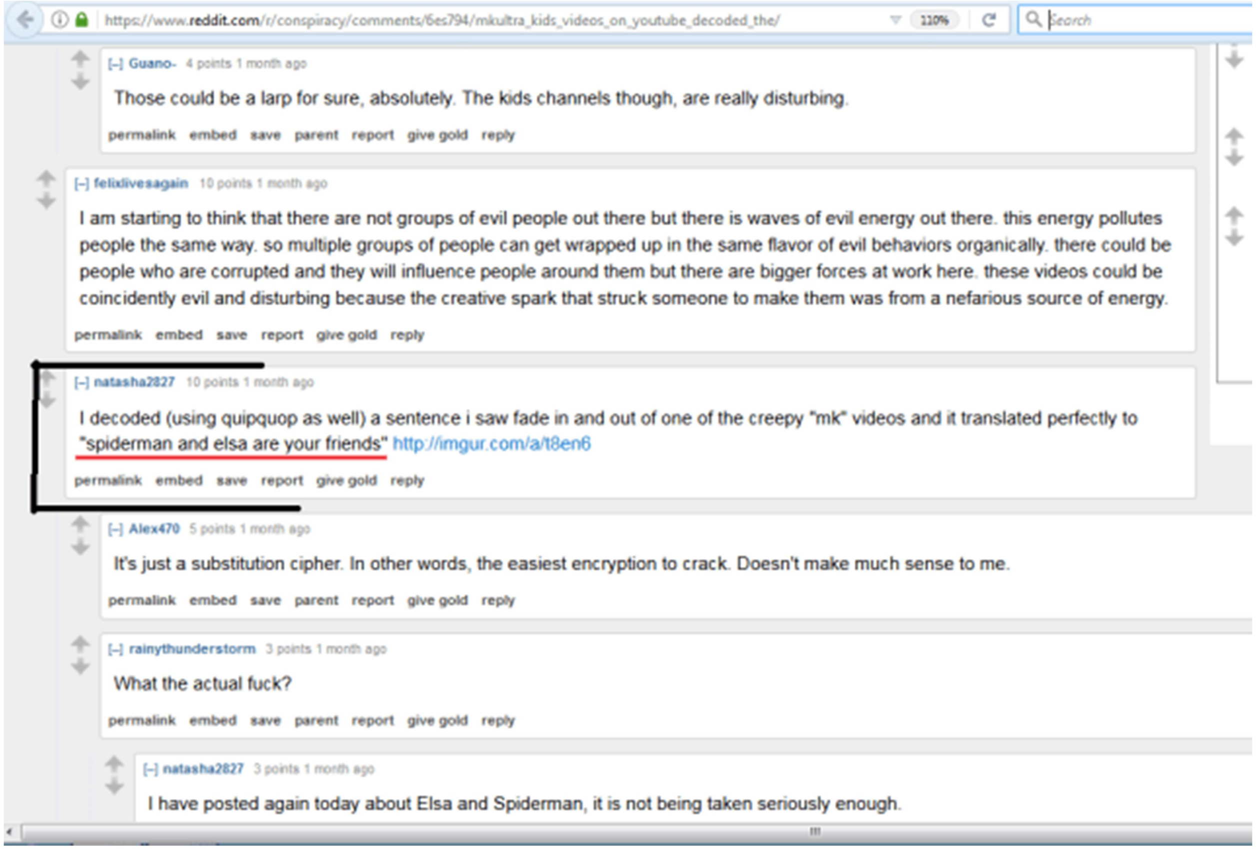
[155] TODAYIFOUNDOUT.COM via Gizmodo, *Project Mkultra: One of the Most Shocking CIA Programs of All Time.* Melissa, 9/23/2013

[156] YouTube.com, unlisted video *LZW KSUJAXAUW GX ZWFJDWKKS SFV AYGJ:* https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I1uhjBDBiP4&feature=youtu.be

[157] YouTube.com unlisted video *Üù≡≡ùⁿ öÅ○ ⁿÅ¬ö◘ ¶Ω╕╕¬ö:* https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ga_WeesTq40&feature=player_embedded



https://www.reddit.com/r/conspiracy/comments/6es794/mkultra_kids_videos_on_youtube_decoded_the/

[–] **Guano-** 4 points 1 month ago

Those could be a larp for sure, absolutely. The kids channels though, are really disturbing.

[–] **felixlivesagain** 10 points 1 month ago

I am starting to think that there are not groups of evil people out there but there is waves of evil energy out there. this energy pollutes people the same way. so multiple groups of people can get wrapped up in the same flavor of evil behaviors organically. there could be people who are corrupted and they will influence people around them but there are bigger forces at work here. these videos could be coincidently evil and disturbing because the creative spark that struck someone to make them was from a nefarious source of energy.

[–] **natasha2827** 10 points 1 month ago

I decoded (using quipquop as well) a sentence i saw fade in and out of one of the creepy "mk" videos and it translated perfectly to "spiderman and elsa are your friends" http://imgur.com/a/t8en6

[–] **Alex470** 5 points 1 month ago

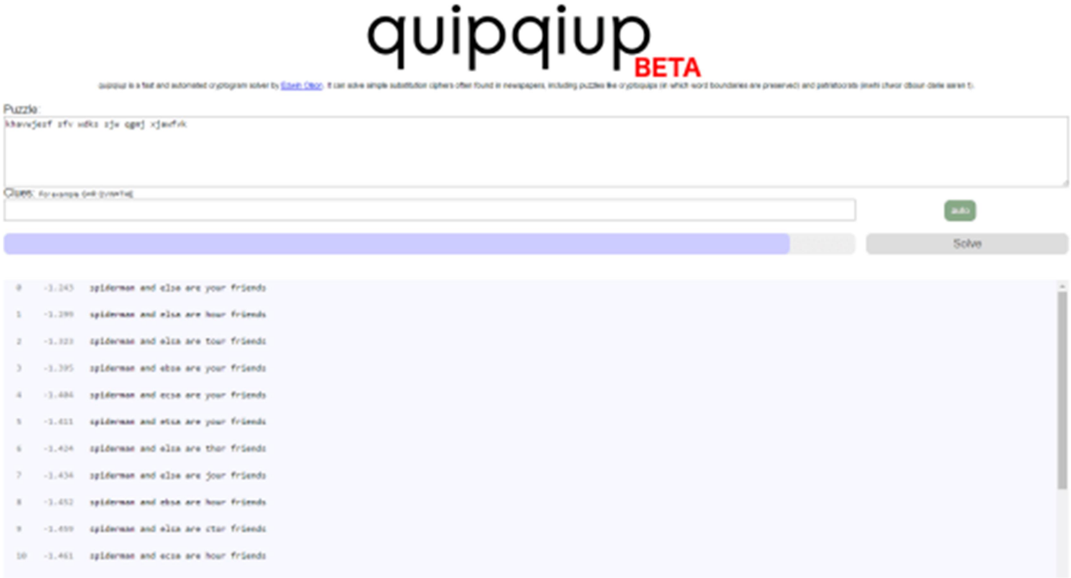
It's just a substitution cipher. In other words, the easiest encryption to crack. Doesn't make much sense to me.

[–] **rainythunderstorm** 3 points 1 month ago

What the actual fuck?

[–] **natasha2827** 3 points 1 month ago

I have posted again today about Elsa and Spiderman, it is not being taken seriously enough.



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4   -1.404   spiderman and ecsa are your friends
5   -1.411   spiderman and etsa are your friends
6   -1.424   spiderman and elca are thor friends
7   -1.434   spiderman and elsa are jour friends
8   -1.452   spiderman and ebsa are hour friends
9   -1.459   spiderman and elca are ctor friends
10  -1.461   spiderman and ecsa are hour friends
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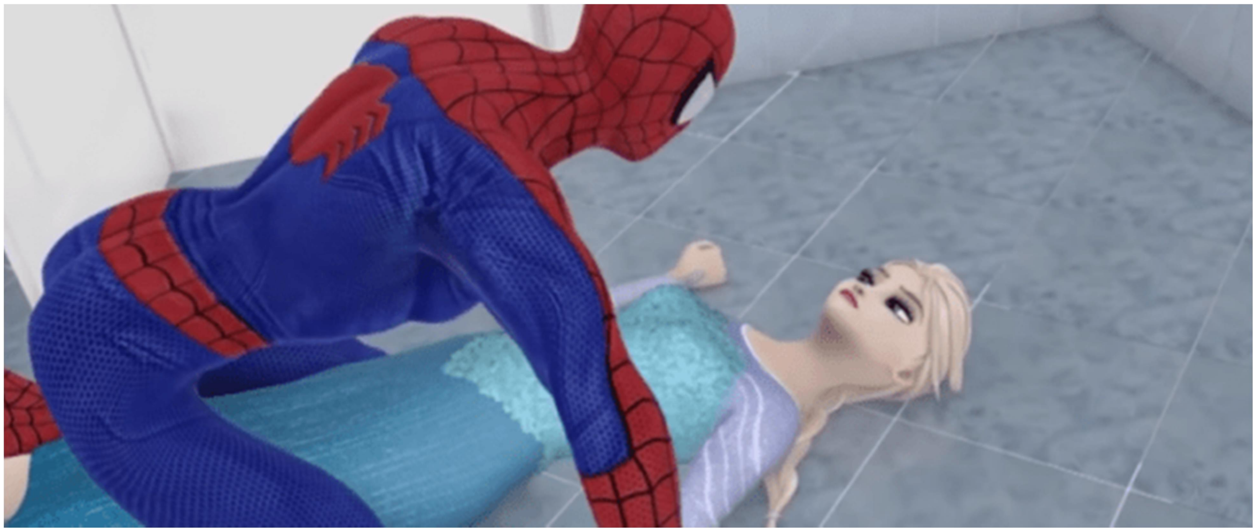
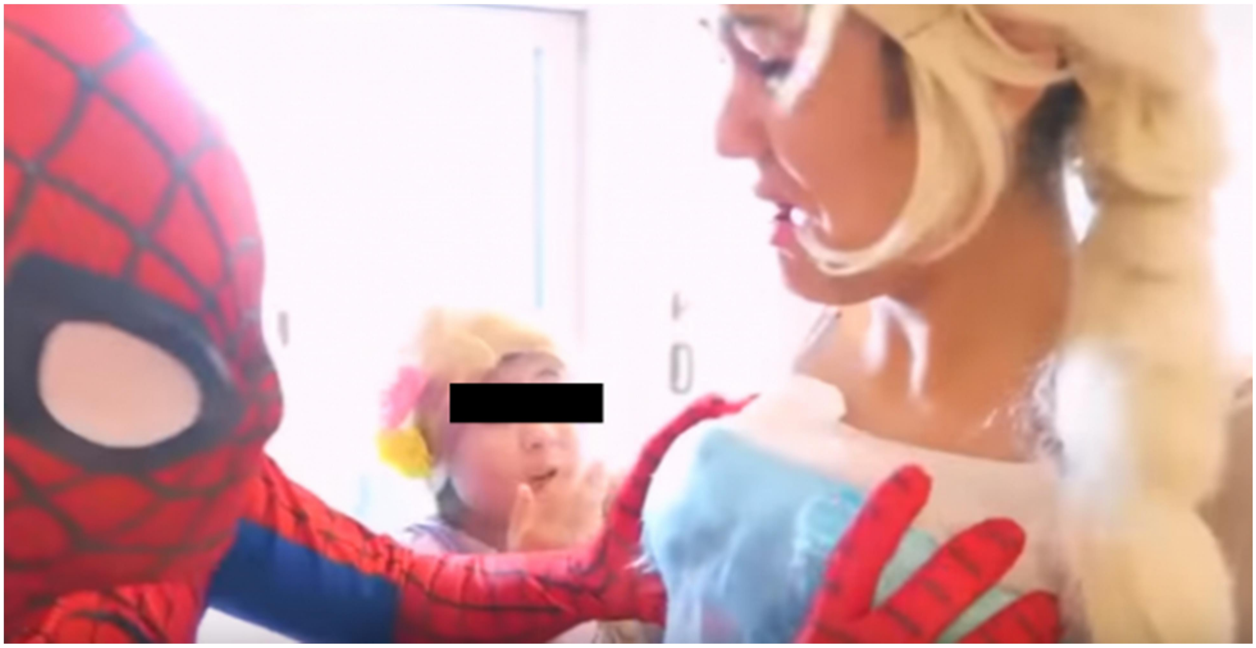
Chapter 4:
Disturbing Behavior

Even if there's nothing here as sinister as a government plot to control children's minds, I think most parents would agree that they wouldn't want their children anywhere near this content. In fact, parents who discovered the content after seeing their children re-enact behaviors they had seen in the videos have allegedly reported some of the channels to YouTube. They were not able to get any of the videos removed by YouTube administrators.

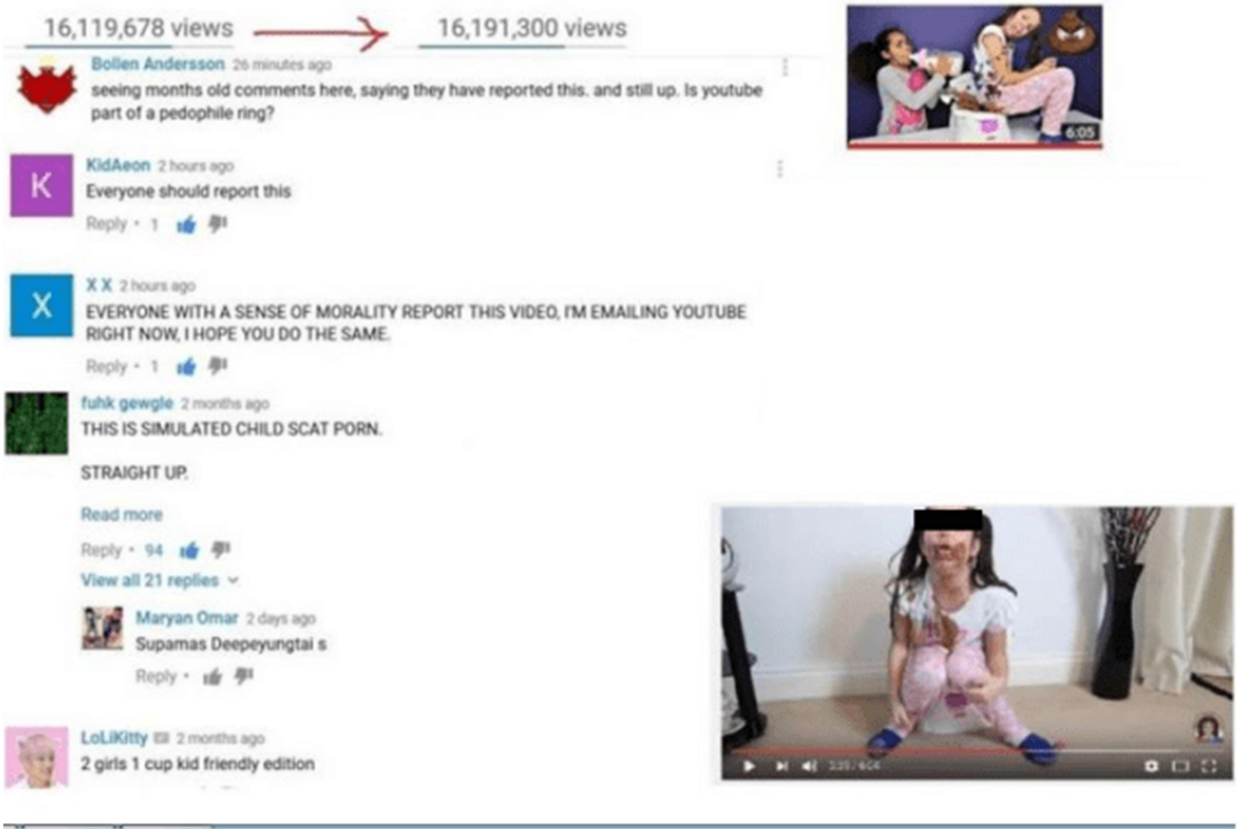
Below is a screen grab from a video where sex is simulated between Spider Man and Elsa:



And one showing Spiderman fondling Elsa’s breasts as she grimaces and cries, with children in the background:



This one is particularly disturbing, showing content involving the consumption of feces by children, hopefully simulated:



16,119,678 views → 16,191,300 views

Bollen Andersson 26 minutes ago
seeing months old comments here, saying they have reported this. and still up. Is youtube part of a pedophile ring?

KidAeon 2 hours ago
Everyone should report this
Reply · 1

X X 2 hours ago
EVERYONE WITH A SENSE OF MORALITY REPORT THIS VIDEO, I'M EMAILING YOUTUBE RIGHT NOW, I HOPE YOU DO THE SAME.
Reply · 1

fuhk gewgle 2 months ago
THIS IS SIMULATED CHILD SCAT PORN.

STRAIGHT UP.

Read more
Reply · 94
View all 21 replies

Maryan Omar 2 days ago
Supamas Deepeyungtai s
Reply ·

LoLiKitty 2 months ago
2 girls 1 cup kid friendly edition

These are just a few #ElsaGate examples. Quick searches reveal there are hundreds or thousands of videos that feature these themes and imagery over and over again. In the worst cases, videos show children in what appear to be states of genuine distress:

Chapter 5:

The Unanswered Questions of Elsagate

Whether or not you discount the possibility that #Elsagate is a bona fide conspiracy, it's clear that a great many questions need to be answered—by these content creators, by YouTube, and by Disney—about these videos. Disney, for example, typically pursues copyright claims aggressively. But the mega-corporation doesn't seem to mind their characters being used in these videos.

Why not? Why hasn't YouTube done more to ban the uploaders creating these videos? Who are the adults involved in producing and uploading them? Who is funding it, and who is making money from it? Something very wrong is happening here on many different levels, and you don't have to be a conspiracy theorist to be deeply concerned.

The BBC reported on the videos[158] last March, opening with a description of video about a sadistic tooth-pulling dentist. The video was discovered by a concerned parent who was horrified to find their three-year old watching it, enthralled.

But aside from the BBC article, there's very little[159] news coverage of this bizarre web of YouTube content. And perhaps because of that, very little is being done outside of places like Reddit and 4Chan to figure out who is behind it, why, and what can be done about it. (Note for the second edition—these channels have gotten more attention since initial publication, largely due to the work of concerned parents and online conspiracy theorists).

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Afterword

Since publishing this series, many of the Elsagate channels have been removed from YouTube. However, many remain, and it’s safe to assume the people behind them have not simply gone away. By and large, however, the Pizzagate investigation itself has faded. Devoted sleuths continue digging, finding occasional leads and reporting on pedophile scandals, but nothing like the flood of information that was revealed in the wake of the initial allegations.

Still, investigators soldier onward. Discovering more sketchy charities, questionable YouTube videos, suspicious IGOs, and other leads, a relatively small group has continued to seek the truth behind VIP and ritual pedophilia. Looking into organizations like Tavistock, NXIVM, and even a chain of pizza joints called Sizzle Pie, the investigation continues.

With the 2019 death of Jeffrey Epstein and 2020 arrest of Ghislaine Maxwell, that may be changing. With new revelations from the Epstein takedown—many of them pointing toward intelligence connections—the underlying theory of Pizzagate is now more plausible than ever, and with Maxwell's arrest is getting renewed attention. My theory, reported in my original Pizzagate coverage and in this book, is that Epstein was some kind of blackmail operative. After his arrest and death, this theory was repeated even in mainstream news outlets. Still, many questions remain. Time will tell whether or not Maxwell's arrest leads to any answers, much less justice.

Unfortunately, Pizzagate’s underpinnings have now morphed into the QAnon phenomenon — in this author’s opinion, a psychological operation to make Pizzagate feel less plausible, all while radicalizing Trump supporters by giving them blind faith in a nebulous secret plan and turning online conspiracy research into real-life militancy. Furthermore, the blind faith engineered by QAnon makes it easy to promote establishment war hawk narratives to Trumpists, such as a push for regime change war in Iran. In addition to manufacturing consent and framing right-wingers as “domestic terrorists,” QAnon has taken the focus away from the more compelling revelations of Pizzagate and redirected it toward distractions and fantasy, ensuring the truth is never revealed.

Meanwhile, the international pedocracy continues to wield its influence in the world’s highest circles of power. The only real question is one of scope, degree, and purpose. But because the problem is so horrifying, and acknowledging any degree of involvement among respected public figures is too difficult, many prefer to tell themselves the problem is minimal or that it simply doesn’t exist at all. For that reason, the child victims remain faceless and nameless. And like Pizzagate itself, they are forgotten in history’s dustbins. Unless, that is, we fight to remember them, and vow to hold their abusers accountable.

But first, we must allow ourselves to entertain the possibility of a world where horrors worse than our most sickening nightmares are a prominent feature—particularly among people hailed publicly as heroes, caretakers, statesmen, saints, and philanthropists. For most people, however, that pill is simply too bitter to ever swallow.

That is, for now.

Endnotes